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POLE POSITION

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Lean machine — Town and utility workers spent a few hours Tuesday afternoon freeing a truck that had wrapped its bucket around a telephone pole as it drove down Bartlet Street, causing the truck to lean sideways against the pole. See story, page 13.

FinCom chairman steps down

Financial farewell

By Neil Fater

After a decade of helping the town make difficult budgetary decisions, Finance Committee Chairman Don Schroeder has made another decision on his own. He's left the committee.

"It was made after a lot of consideration. It was kind of a tough decision because I enjoyed working with the people," he says. "It's time to step back and take it a little bit easier. There were some health issues I'd like to address."

Schroeder said he made the decision after his younger brother, "a runner in excellent health," died of a massive heart attack while running on a treadmill.

Schroeder decided it was time to spend less time sitting in meetings, and more time taking care of his health.

"It's been a long 10 years. I didn't realize how long it was," he says. "Now, I'm getting back to addressing some of the personal things."

So, instead of finding him at the FinCom meetings on Wednesdays, says Schroeder, "You'll find me at the Y."

Schroeder says he made the decision during the summer, but promised Moderator Jim Doherty he would remain aboard until Septem-

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Selectmen decision Monday may decide

This year for Andover youth center?

By Rebecca Piro

After two hours of discussion and eight tear sheets filled with notes, selectmen seem to be divided as to whether there is enough information to confidently place a youth center proposal on the Special Town Meeting warrant.

Three main questions, focused on the Andover Youth Foundation's proposal for a public/private venture to build a youth center behind West Andover Fire Station, were addressed by close to 100 townspeople who filled every chair in Memorial Hall Library's conference room Monday night.

The questions: Does the town need a youth center? Should it be privately or publicly funded by the Andover Youth Foundation (AYF)? And, is AYF's proposed location feasible?

Taking into consideration all that was said Monday, selectmen must decide next Monday, Sept. 25 whether they will place

an article on the warrant to create a request for proposal, setting AYF's plan in motion. AYF has pledged it will raise $4 million to build the center itself, and needs the town to let it build the center on town land.

But whether there is enough time to satisfactorily answer residents' questions before November Special Town Meeting is another question in itself, said Selectman John Hess.

"We have to decide if there will be enough time to get those questions answered, if we are far enough along in the process," Hess said.

If the board agrees that there is not enough time, it will not put the proposal on the November warrant, he added, "because if Town Meeting doesn't have all the answers, it's going to vote against (the youth center proposal)."

AYF member Peg Campbell said that the big questions like those about transportation, location and funding can be answered by "experts" on those issues, such as the foundation members and architects who have already assembled the proposal. Selectmen should not hesitate to put the project on the warrant, she said.

Sshe believes the public will be satisfied with those answers by

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KING FOR A DAY

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Mane attraction — Tommy Murphy and his Washington Avenue neighbors had a roaring good time at their recent block party, complete with costumes, a parade and a talent show.

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Lots to stare at — Visitors like Gail Ralston enjoyed viewing historic homes like this one on Central Street last Saturday, during the Historical Society's House and Garden Tour.

Killer whales and more

Stephanie Checrallah, 17, of Countryside Way, is a lover of sea mammals and wildlife creatures. So, for a year, she worked hard to pay her own way to SeaWorld San Antonio's Advanced Careers Camp.

"It took a such a long time to make the money, but it was so worth it!" Checrallah says.

SeaWorld's Advanced Careers Camp is the only marine-sciences education program of its kind for high-school students. Checrallah had the opportunity to follow the footsteps of SeaWorld's zoological staff and care for all kinds of species such as sea lions, stingrays, killer whales, and beluga whales.

"My favorite part of the camp was called 'Beluga Interaction.' We got to wade into the water with the

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Cool lesson — Stephanie Checrallah, an Andover High student, had a different kind of class during the summer, learning about penguin anatomy and how to care for other animals, at a SeaWorld camp.

Photo courtesy of SeaWorld San Antonio

News In Brief

Few races equals low turnout at primary

Polls for the state primary opened at 7 a.m. and closed 13 hours later at 8 p.m., but less than 10 percent of active town voters trickled in to the senior center and Andover High Field House to fill out their ballots.

Out of 18,692 active voters in Andover, a total of 1,507 — only 8 percent — showed up Tuesday to vote.

"That is very low," said Town Clerk Randy Hanson. "Usually (the turnout) is over 10 percent anyway. It was extremely quiet."

Fifth District Congressman Marty Meehan defeated both Democratic candidates Joseph Osbaldeston and Thomas Tierney, with Andover following suit by giving Meehan 732 votes. Meehan's only possible Republican opponent, Marc LaPlante, who needed 2,000 votes to be included on the ballot, did not receive enough to secure a spot.

The Governor's Council seat that Patricia Dowling held until last night was awarded to Democrat Mary-Ellen Manning, although in Andover voters chose the incumbent candidate.

Democrat Thomas Driscoll Jr. won Clerk of Courts for Essex County, beating out Andover's choice of Michael Miller by a wide margin.

Incumbent Democratic candidates state Sen. Sue Tucker, and state Rep. Barry Finegold were uncontested. Sen. Kennedy will run against Republican Jack Robinson, who won a spot on the ballot.

How Andover voted in the Primary

Representative in Congress
5th District

▶ Martin Meehan*	732
Joseph Osbaldeston	63
Thomas Tierney	253

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Patricia Dowling*	510
▶ Mary-Ellen Manning	468

▶ =overall winner
* = incumbent candidate

Town GOP meeting

The Andover Republican Town Committee will meet on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7:15 p.m., on the second floor of the Andover Town Offices.

The agenda will include discussion concerning primaries and general elections and a full report from all committee officers and state committee members. Those interested in attending the meeting or becoming a member of the committee, can call Chairman Charles F. Dalton Jr. at 470-1320.

Senator available

State Sen. Sue Tucker will hold monthly office hours at Andover Memorial Hall Library on Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 7 to 8 p.m. Residents an also contact her at the Statehouse, at (617) 722-1612.

Web question

Last week's *Townsman* Web-site question was: Do you think the town needs a youth center at all? If so, should it be financed with private or public funds, and is the proposed location behind the West Andover Fire Station satisfactory?

The 30 votes were mostly split over three opinions: 33 percent said a youth center should be built with private funds, and the proposed West Andover location is just fine; 33 percent said public funds should be used and the proposed location is satisfactory; and 20 percent said Andover does not need a youth center, period. The remaining 12 percent was evenly divided among those who believe the center should be privately funded but at a different location; those who think it should have public funding at a different location; those who want a mix of private and public funding at an alternative location; and people who said Andover needs a youth center, funded in any way, as long as it is not in their backyard.

This week's question is: **What's the best long-term solution to the AHS parking problem?**

Has the school already done all it can with the current solution? Should it pave more spaces? Ban those without spaces from driving to school?Restrict parking on surrounding streets to residents? Or is there another option? Surf over to our Web site at www.andovertownsman.com to cast your vote.

Quote, unquote . . .

'We have to decide if there will be enough time to get those questions answered, if we are far enough along in the process."

Selectman John Hess after Monday night's youth center forum, explaining what the board will consider when voting whether to place the center proposal on the November warrant. (Story, page 1.)

'It's a national disgrace. It's not easy being in these situations, but it is necessary. We will support you in every way we can."

AFL-CIO national President John Sweeney, referring to Raytheon's decision to cut benefits. (Story, page 13.)

'He was just one of many certain ones that got great honors. He would have been thinking of the ones that didn't make it back."

Mary Martha Street, about her husband George Street, who had a series of new submarine stamps dedicated in his name by the Andover Post Office. (Story, page 4.)

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Thursday, Sept. 21

Commission on Disabilities, town offices, selectmen's conference room, 7 p.m.

Andover Housing Authority, 100 Morton St., 7 p.m.

Andover School Committee executive session, town offices, school committee room, 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25

Senior Center Building Committee, review schematic drawings for new senior center, Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m.

Selectmen, town offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m. *Televised.*

Tuesday, Sept. 26

School Committee, town offices, School Committee room, executive session, 6:30 p.m., regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. *Televised.*

Andover Planning Board, town offices, third-floor conference room, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 27

Strategic Planning Task Force, short-term working group, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Contributory Board, town offices, second-floor, conference room, 8:30 a.m.

West Elementary School Improvement Council, conference room, 3:30 p.m.

Strategic Planning Task Force, long-term working group, Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m.

COMING UP

Sunday Eagle-Tribune

Casting your vote – Ballot questions could pose the most interesting part of the upcoming election. Learn more on the what will be on the ballot including: banning greyhound racing, reducing the state sales tax, and giving tax breaks for those who use toll roads.

Coach in the spotlight – Lawrence coach Amy Kenneally, who hails from Haverhill, is being named as one of the five most caring coaches around. Find out more on how she helps students excel at sports in this Sunday's *Eagle-Tribune.*

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TownTalk

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beluga whales, give them commands and pet them. It was so great," Checrallah explains.

Each day Checrallah experienced a different aspect of SeaWorld's park.

Every morning she would begin her busy day by 7:30 a.m. "It was so neat. For one of the activities we would get up and go to the Water Skiing Pool to learn how to catch fish. We would have contests to see who could get the most fish. My team won with a total of 40 fish," Checrallah says. On animal-care days, Checrallah would be up as early as 5:30 a.m. to prepare pounds of fish food for the mammals.

This summer Checrallah also attended a one-week camp at Florida's Busch Gardens. Similar to San Antonio's SeaWorld Advanced Careers Camp, Checrallah had the opportunity to shadow her mentors, the zoo keepers. "It was more one-on-one and we got to learn a lot more about the animals," she says.

One of the most exciting activities Checrallah experienced at Busch Gardens was feeding the giraffes, zebras and other hoofed animals.

As a senior at Cavalry Christian in Derry, N.H., Checrallah says she looks forward to studying marine biology and psychology in more depth at the college level.

"I really would like to work with marine mammals more than anything," she says. Checrallah plans on going back to San Antonio's SeaWorld for a two-week program next year.

"I really hope to go back, it has been such valuable experience," she says.

— Catherine Cannon

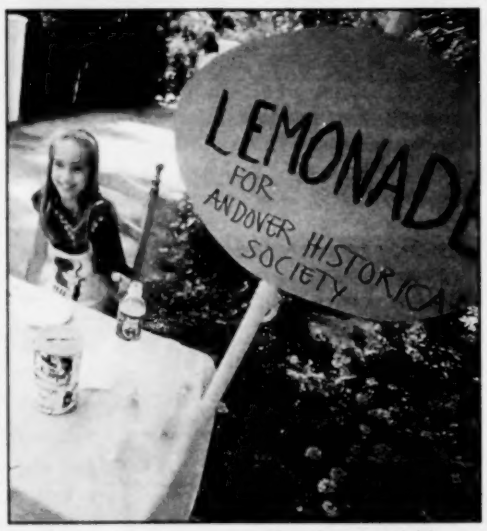

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Lemon aid — Along with Elizabeth and Anna MiVar, Rachael O'Hara (above) proved her joint business was no lemon. She helped raise more than $66 for the Andover Historical Society Saturday by selling drinks to residents touring the Central Street area.

George Street honored

Stamp for submariner

U.S. Navy submarine commemorative stamps are on display at the Stevens Street Post Office, printed with five different classes of submarines dedicated to all Navy soldiers.

But for many residents, the stamps recall the town's pride in its very own George L. Street III, U.S. Navy Submarine Commander and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

So last Thursday afternoon, Postmaster Barry Begley presented the stamps in Street's name to Street's family at the Lanam Club in front of members of the Kiwanis Club, a service organization to which Street belonged.

Begley decided to make a local tie between Street and the five stamps, which came out March 27, because of Street's numerous accomplishments. "I think its appropriate, because it involves subs and he was a commander," said Begley, who remembered Street as "a perfect gentleman."

"George is an icon. His tactics are still being taught today," said John Doherty of Andover

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The Street family also accepted the Tablet of Honor, an award of highest honors from the Kiwanis Club, in Captain Street's memory as a 22-year member dedicated to his community.

But if George Street had been with the group that day to receive the honor, he would have been thinking not of himself, but of the other brave soldiers who served at sea, said his wife.

"He was just one of many certain ones that got great honors. He would have been thinking of the ones that didn't make it back," she said.

— Rebecca Piro

Mary Martha Street, the wife of the late Captain George Street, and Andover Postmaster Barry Begley display a special plaque given to Street. With Begley is Street's son, George Street IV. Begley dedicated a submarine-stamp series release to Captain Street in honor of his service as a submarine commander during World War II.

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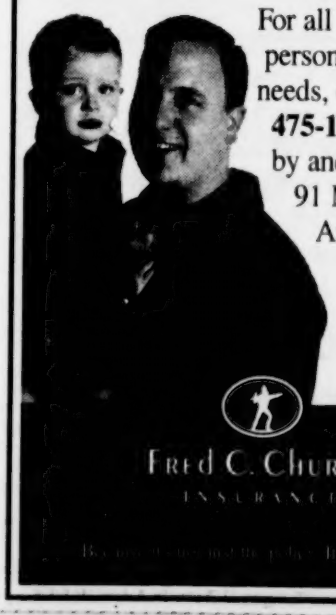

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November.

"We're saying that we want to raise the money to do this and we think we can. If it (isn't approved) we will be disappointed, but I don't think that will happen," she said.

But Selectman Mary French wants to see more than just good faith supporting the proposal come November.

"It is a worry to me, because I think we need a position that is well presented and well thought through. Time is terribly short," she said.

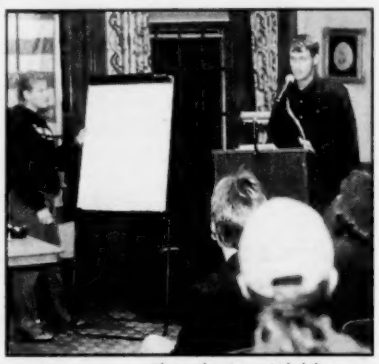
The selectmen have done their part by hosting Monday night's forum, Selectman Lori Becker said, and whether the townspeople's questions are satisfied is up to AYF.

AYF plans to address issues by traveling to schools, clubs, and parent-teacher meetings where members can spread their message and answer questions, said Campbell.

The fact that selectmen held an open forum on the topic is proof that the town is further ahead this time around than in 1995 when a youth center proposal came to Town Meeting and failed, said Selectman Ted Teichert, who is thinks he may vote in favor of the proposal Monday.

Chairman Brian Major, who said he has not made up his mind, will meet with AYF members on Friday to continue working to answer questions.

Campbell would not say whether the foundation will collect the 100 required signatures to put the proposal on the warrant if the selectmen will not do so themselves. Recently, member Larry Larsen said he did not anticipate the foundation needing to take that step.



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Youth services' Glenn Wilson offers information at Monday's forum, while Susie Clarke logs issues.

Schroeder steps down

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ber.

As town moderator, Doherty is responsible for appointing someone new to replace Schroeder's vacated position on the Finance Committee.

The committee itself voted last Wednesday to have Joanne Marden replace Schroeder as chairperson.

Marden, a 22-year member of the committee, has served as chairwoman for much of her time on the board. The senior member of the FinCom, she frequently outlines the Finance Committee's position at both Town Meeting and other meetings.

"She has a wealth of knowledge, a ton of experience and passed the CPA exam," says Schroeder. "Just the knowledge of the town she has. She's a great asset to the town. There are no worries about the chairman."

Schroeder says that one of the changes in town he'd like to see continue is the increased discussion between the FinCom, selectmen and School Committee.

"That's one of the big things that have come about recently, that's low-key," he says. "There's a lot more done between the boards with communication."

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As a result, class members recently donated a total of $1,600 to Andover Youth Services to boost the youth center fund, and realize a dream for today's generation that they never achieved themselves. "When we were teens, there were many goings-on to get a youth center started," class member Jeri Marjerison remembered. She and her high school friends often wished for a place specifically for teenagers. Instead, kids her age often traveled to the North Andover Barn for dances and social events.

When there were two separate opportunities for a youth center between 1962 and 1964, first at the Grange on Shawsheen Road and later at Rec Park, many kids eagerly chipped in to help, she said.

"I remember working down at Rec Park, painting the building, and getting it ready to start a youth center," she said. "I recall having a great time doing all this work."

But the building had some type of utility problem, which quickly made it unavailable for town youth, she remembers. The Shawsheen location was also temporary, because the building was razed soon after teens started using it.

"That pretty much ended our hopes of a teen center," she said. "It was a great disappointment to all of us."

Remembering that disappointment, several classmates seized the opportunity in August to make this generation's fate different, by donating between $10 and $200 each. They intended to give a gift that will "work" for the town, Marjerison said, unlike the class's last gift to AHS, a trophy case.

"We said, let's do something that really works instead of just sits there; something near and dear to our hearts," she said.

To date, several groups have donated to the youth center fund, said AYS Director Bill Fahey.

While this class's gift may only be a small piece of the estimated $2.5 million in building costs, Marjerison and the class members are happy to do their part. "We know that they need much more support, but we hope that his helps and that other Andover High School classes will think of making similar donations when they meet for their next reunion," she said.

— Rebecca Piro

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Class act — Bill Fahey, with two members of the Class of '65 who are still trying for an Andover youth center, Jerilyn (Haggerty) Marjerison and Kirstin (Witman) Clarke.

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FinCom gives another lesson in priorities

For the last decade, outgoing Finance Committee chairman Don Schroeder has helped focus the town on what is most important.

He's advised residents on how to prioritize projects, and just this year warned them that their current rate of spending will put the town in the red by 2003.

Now, his example can help focus residents on what's most important in a different way.

After years of office work, followed by late-night Finance Committee meetings, Schroeder has decided it's time he focused not just on the fiscal health of the town, but on his own physical health.

After his younger brother died of a heart attack, Schroeder says he decided it was time for him to pay more attention to his personal life. So he's leaving the board.

In a sense, he's taken the same approach the Finance Committee takes to the budget — it's better to plan ahead and prevent a problem, than have to react to one.

It's a lesson we can all learn from again.

As letter writer Donna Dyer notes this week, too many of us get so wrapped up in work or in our new gadgets, we forget to focus on what's more important — our health, or, unfortunately in some people's cases, our loved ones.

Certainly, the time people spend on important volunteer committees like the FinCom is never wasted — and the town owes each person who donated their time a debt — but there's no arguing with Schroeder's reason for leaving.

And, although his leadership and unassuming style will be missed, the town couldn't ask for a better person to replace him as chairperson than Joanne Marden.

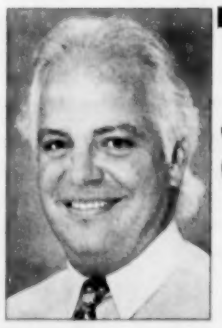
Few, if any, volunteers have been as dedicated and thorough. She's been a vocal and thoughtful member of the committee for 22 years.

We wish both of them the best as they look to a better future — both at home, and in the public sector.

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Washington judge — Dorothy Volker, a 52-year Andover resident (above, right) and Mary Murphy a 48-year resident, enjoyed judging a parade and talent show at their Washington Avenue block party, awarding prizes such as "Best Bee" to 2-year-old Marissa Dorros (shown at left with dad, Mark).

A sneak peek at the czar's new MCAS test



Jack Grady

Lieutenant Governor Jane Swift, the pride of North Adams and no stranger to controversy, officially became a governor-in-training recently when she was named "education czar" of the Commonwealth by her boss, Gov. Argeo Paul Cellucci.

With one eye on Washington, Gov. Cellucci is praying that his hero, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, wins the White House in November.

If not, there's always the outside chance he could be appointed to fill John Kerry's Senate seat, should Kerry be tapped for a position in a new Gore cabinet.

Either way, Cellucci is paving the way for Lt. Gov. Jane Swift to remake her image, after she racked up numerous ethics "issues" and Tuesday was fined $1,250 by the State Ethics Commission.

Cellucci put his lieutenant in the spotlight and handed her a set of "training wheels" by making her responsible for the state's 7-year-old ed-reform efforts.

After all, more than half of the 10th-graders who took the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System test failed the math section last year.

But hey, only a third failed the English portion of the MCAS test.

This year, though, the test is for real. Sophomores who don't pass the MCAS test by the time they're seniors won't get diplomas in 2003. Simple, right?

SWEET JANE

So the pressure is on for a czar who would rather have a candy bar than become famous for her work ethic.

What to do, what to do? Stall for more time, or completely get rid of the MCAS test as a graduation requirement?

Forget about it!

Czar Jane can merely rewrite the test, drawing from personal experience to make it real for the 30,000 failing students who might otherwise need "volunteer tutors" this year.

OK, kids. Sharpen those No. 2 pencils; here we go. Remember those incredibly contrived word problems we worked on in school?

Czar Jane will just rewrite them.

"If a State Police helicopter leaves the Statehouse traveling to the Swift home in western Mass. at a speed of 60 mph, at the same time a State Police helicopter leaves the Swift home heading to the Statehouse at 70 mph, which State Police helicopter will be nearer to Boston when they meet?"

"No, the answer is not 'Who cares?'" says the education czar. "The real answer is they are the same distance from Boston when they meet... and they will pass each other only when I command them to," Czar Jane says.

JANIE'S GOT A GUN

Her dominion might extend to include the State Police helicopters, but woe to 10th-graders taking the English portion of their MCAS test who confuse their Charlotte Brontë characters, and write *Jane Air* instead of Jane Eyre.

Now let's take a real-world example, reworked by the education czar.

Jim works at McDonald's because he did not score very well on his MCAS test. A customer orders two Big Macs at $2.39 each, a large order of fries for $1.89 and a large Coke for $1.55. Sales tax is 5 percent. If the customer gives Jim $20, how much change should Jim give back?

A. $11.37
B. $8.63
C. $20
D. None. He should take the money and send it directly to Jane Swift. Reform costs

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Letters

Struggle to understand, but memory kept alive

Editor, *Townsman*:

How can you say "goodbye" to a friend? To a son, brother, grandson, aunt, uncle, nephew, cousin, or neighbor? How can you fill that void in school?

I almost bought extra milk yesterday. Ivan Smith felt comfortable in our home and helped himself.

He was like a son to us and a brother. He was a truly great person.

Why was he taken from us? We keep his memory alive by virtue of our memories. We'll always love you, Ivan. Rest in peace.

Larry, Esther,
Jared and Adam Taylor
6 So. Tanglewood Way

In world of wealth, time's still most precious commodity

Editor, *Townsman*:

I spent a day with my grandson a couple of weeks ago.

I still work as a nurse and a medical writer, and love time to myself, but Steven is 11, and our days together will be fewer as each year goes by. It is time to treasure the small child that he still is.

Steven wanted to go fishing, and we traveled several miles around our areas to find an area that was safe, uncrowded, and hidden away from traffic. By chance, we spotted a small space between trees that overlooked part of a beautiful lake, and, grabbing fishing pole and tackle box, ventured down to explore.

What we found was a treasure: a 10-foot wide spot perfect for casting, with pristine water, a clean embankment, and a breeze off the lake that was just cool enough to be refreshing.

I sat amid flowering trees that smelled like jasmine, and watched Steven as, on his first cast, he caught an eight-inch bass that bounced and fought its way to the shore. He very carefully removed the hook from its mouth as I watched squeamishly, and gently replaced the stunned fish in the lake. With a rude backward flip of its tail, the fish took off as fast as he could, undoubtedly never to return to that particular spot.

My grandson turned, smiling proudly, and said, "What are the odds of catching a fish on the first cast, Grandma?" I replied that they must be one in 1,000.

He patiently cast over and over again, never to have the same luck, but I sat quietly observing Steven, the lake, and a boat with two fishermen that silently drifted along the far shore, and thought that nothing on earth could be better than this moment.

When it was time to leave, Steven was still talking about the fish, and wanting to come back the next time we were together, and how about that ice cream I had promised him?

Later that night, I thought of Steven's love of fishing, which may help him get through the difficult teen years, of his closeness to his mother and me, and his respect and general liking for the man who is to be his father soon.

I also considered how lacking in material things we have been all of his life, but how rich in those that matter: love, concern, time, and acceptance. It is no surprise that he is calm, assured, thoughtful, and unusually popular at school. As one teacher told my daughter when Steven was 6 years old: "He knows who he is." His goal since he was 10 has been to be a camp counselor in the summer program he now attends.

Whatever happened to these meaningful times with our children? They seem to have become lost in our efforts to become the most self-aware and richest generation of Americans ever.

What are we teaching children who are in day-care from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.? How often do they lay quietly in the grass and watch a cloud go by, or play in a yard that isn't filled with massive slides and swings? When do they catch toads, or grasshoppers in a jar, or have a day without videos to occupy every "down" moment?

Most of all, when do we sit by a peaceful lake and talk to our children, without reminding them that we have no time for this?

What better gift can we bestow on children, that they know who and what they are, without all the trappings of wealth that will not make life emotionally richer if there is very little parenting going on?

A 12-room house, a fully-equipped playroom, and a Mercedes won't replace nurturing and time spent getting to know your child. They may impress the neighbors, but not your offspring.

Recently, I talked with a social worker who once owned a very fancy clothing shop in a wealthy town in Massachusetts. When I asked her what had made her change her career from a certain moneymaking venture to one in which she dealt with other people's headaches, she replied: "When I heard 3-year-olds worrying about clothing labels, I knew it was time to change my life and give something back."

Perhaps it's time for a lot of us to consider those words, change our lives, and start giving something other than material things back... to our children and grandchildren.

Donna Dyer
98 Main St.

Comic does Andover 'grave disservice'

Editor, *Townsman*:

OK, I have tried real hard over the months to ignore the *Townsman*'s generally humorless and meaningless but harmless weekly comic Entering Andover. But, as a professional physicist, my eye couldn't avoid noticing the incorrect equation "velocity = mass x acceleration" prominently displayed in your latest offering.

After spending about three minutes too long figuring out what message the comic was trying to project, I finally recognized it as an ignorant insult to a town that prides itself on excellence in education.

(The correct equation is force = mass x acceleration, Newton's Second Law of Motion.)

The overt message of this comic is that learning the science underlying a fun activity somehow takes the fun out of the activity. However, the fact is that virtually anyone who is able and willing to learn the details of an activity gets more pleasure from the activity.

The same is true about learning the science of sports. I can assure you that any student who can explain the physics of Frisbee flight will win the high-school science-fair competition, would probably also win a scholarship to the college of choice, and would be a great Frisbee player.

Technology is driving the growth of today's economy, and Andover is one of the benefactors of that growth. There is currently a severe and worsening shortage of young people pursuing rewarding scientific and technical careers.

The negative message delivered by your comic is typical of the attitudes that turn young people away from science. You do your readers, and your town, a grave disservice.

Mickey Frish
7 Pilgrim Drive

Czar's new MCAS

(Continued from page 8)

money, and it will help offset the $750 fine she paid Tuesday.

"The answer is D. And yes, I'll take a large order of fries with that," Czar Jane says.

Now here's a question modified from the 4th-graders' math portion of the MCAS test.

Some insects can lift objects that weigh 50 times their own weight. If a 4th-grader weighing 70 pounds could do the same, he or she could lift 3,500 pounds. Therefore, how much could the education czar lift?

A. 100 pounds
B. 500 pounds
C. 1,000 pounds
D. 10,000 pounds
E. It's none of your business!

Answer E is correct. You can't fool the education czar! Now here's a question modified from the 8th-grade math section of the MCAS test.

The Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training predicts that 374,000 new jobs will be created in Massachusetts between 1994 and 2005, and about two out of five of those jobs will require a college education. Based on the information given above, about how many of the new jobs will require a college education?

A. 187,000
B. 72,800
C. 149,600
D. Or you could be like the education czar and "earn" a stipend of $25,000 – four times the going rate for visiting professors – to lecture to a class of three Suffolk University grad students for 15 hours during a six-week course. Besides, when he was lieutenant governor, Cellucci got $30,000 from Boston College for similar part-time work.

Cha-ching. Answer D is correct. After all, it's not what you know, it's who you know. Who says rhetoric doesn't pay?

Here's another question.

Czar Jane and her husband need to leave daughter Elizabeth with a babysitter for 8 hours. How much will it cost?

A. $24.
B. $32.
C. $40.
D. $80.
E. None of the above.

Answer E is correct. Czar Jane used her staff for personal matters, including babysitting duties and helping her move.

Czar Jane has learned a lot from her mentor, Gov. Cellucci. And one way or another, it will all be hers some day.

The governor can't wait to get to Washington – or Hollywood, if all else fails.

So 10th-graders, when you're faced with questions on the MCAS test this year and your diploma's on the line, remember – the correct answer is the one that says "Swift for Governor."

She's been fined.

You'll do fine.

And yes, I would like fries with that.

▶ *Jack Grady is assistant editor of the Townsman. Have a comment on this column? Send it to: <jack@andovertownsman.com>.*

Education

Dragon's Lair replacement needs volunteers

If your community-service group is in need of a pet project, the parents council at Bancroft School has one for you.

This weekend, Sept. 22-24, parents are building a new playground at the site of the former Dragon's Lair at Bancroft School. Age finally caught up with the wooden structure and it was taken down for safety reasons during the summer.

Council members Thyra Sherman and Aileen Peters said the new playground equipment has arrived, and installation is set for this weekend, starting Friday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 a.m., and volunteers are much-needed.

"We'd like to appeal to all Bancroft families, old and new, and any volunteer organizations looking for a community project," said Sherman. "Many children other than Bancroft students use our playground during non-school hours. Those families are welcome to help us out."

About 120 volunteers are needed each of the three days. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 22; and 7:30 a.m. until dark on Saturday, Sept. 23, and Sunday, Sept. 24.

Leaders are needed to commit to an entire day and take charge of a group of people. Two construction supervisors will be on site throughout the installation.

"No hardcore experience is necessary," said Peters, adding, "though we would welcome any truly experienced helpers."

The council raised some $30,000 for the new playground, which will be named in memory of Yogan Patel, a Bancroft student who died of cancer. The Patel family donated $40,000 toward the project.

To sign up or for more information, call Aileen Peters at 474-9013, or Katherine Scapicchio at 475-0071.

—*Judy Wakefield*

Student registration for PSAT/NMSQT begins

The counseling office at Andover High School is now accepting registration of Andover High School sophomores and juniors for the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Registration can be made Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The cost of the exam is $19 payable by check only at the time of registration. The check should be made payable to Andover High School.

No registrations will be accepted after Friday, Oct. 13. A student bulletin, which contains a sample test and answer key, will be given to students when they register.

This test is given to understand the contents of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests; to estimate a student's chance of getting into and succeeding at the college(s) of his/her choice; to enter the competition for scholarships awarded through the National Merit Scholarship Program; and to participate in the Student Search and to send the names of individual students, if the student indicates, to the colleges looking for students of particular ability.

The test is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to noon. All registered students should report no later than 8:30 a.m. on that day.

West Middle hosts Back to School Night

Parents are invited to a Back to School Night at West Middle School next Thursday, Sept. 28 from 6:30 to 8:30. This is a chance to hear teachers present their team ideas and activities planned for the year.

Principal Vicki Simms recently held a parents coffee for each grade level and a special coffee for newcomer parents.

Open communication between school personnel and parents will be encouraged throughout the school year with a principal's coffee held the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the school's media center. Parents are encouraged to attend.

AHS students learn about a day in the life of a state senator

A real political science lesson

By Rebecca Piro

Several of the 10,000 bills filed every year with the state legislature are submitted by high-school students.

Though it can be a long and arduous process, sometimes those bills are approved, proving that students really can make a difference, state Sen. Sue Tucker told Andover High School students last Friday, during America's Legislators Back to School Day.

Sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures, Back to School Day is an annual event where legislators around the country talk to students about elections, political parties and issues in which students are interested.

Ninth- and tenth-grade students filled the high school's library first period Friday morning, starting off the school year with lessons in political science.

Tucker, a former high-school teacher herself, walked students through a typical day as a state senator, where she may spend 10 hours in committee meetings, or debate hot topics such as the death penalty, on the senate floor.

Her daily activities are not as distant from students lives as they might imagine, she explained.

"We decide what age you should be to drive a car, or how many days you stay in school. These are some of the ways you are affected by what I do," she said.

One student asked about the state's junior operator law, which forbids new drivers from driving with friends in the car during the first six months they have their licenses.

"We can't drive with other people. I think it's causing more problems, because you have more cars on the road. If you go somewhere, everybody has to take their own car," said sophomore Courtney Hale.

When more than one student echoed Hale's sentiments, Tucker pushed the students to go further than mere talk.

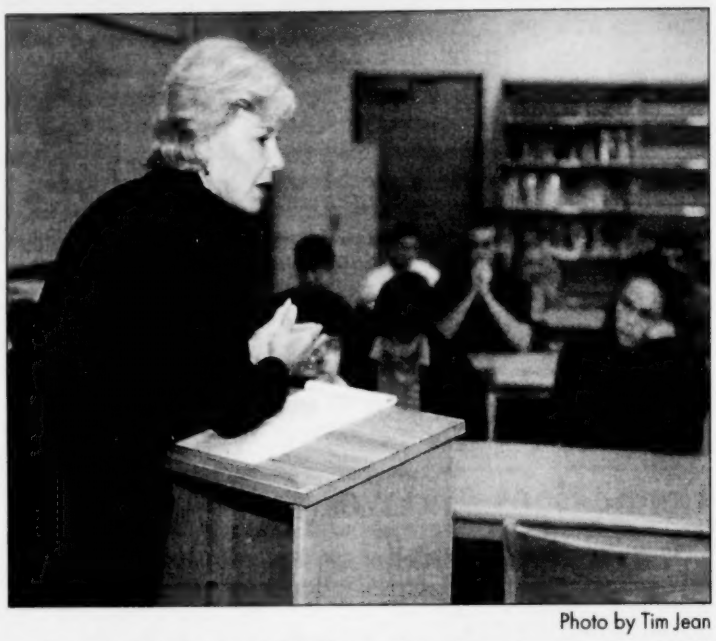

Photo by Tim Jean

A former high-school teacher, state Sen. Sue Tucker told Andover High students last Friday, "It's important to know that you can make a real difference."

"What if all of you were in agreement that the bill is causing more problems than it's worth?" asked Tucker. "You could come to me or Rep. Barry Finegold, and say, 'I want to file a bill (against the current one).' It might be time consuming, but you can do it. It's important to know that you can make a real difference."

Ninth-grade teacher Lauren Ream appreciated Tucker's lesson on local politics.

"You have a lot of issues on the front stage that aren't necessarily their (the students') issues. They don't care about Medicare," she said. "We're trying to get to the issues that are important for kids."

The next step in her lesson plan is to have students research issues that hit closer to home, Ream said.

SchoolTalk

Cub Scout Pack 100, serving **Sanborn School**, will hold sign-ups today, Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

Tiger Cubs is the scout program for boys who are in first grade or 6-years-old. Cub Scouts is for boys ages 7 through 10. Call the Yankee Clipper Council Scout Service Center at 1-800-459-0575.

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Registration for the after-school youth enrichment courses sponsored by the **Department of Community Services** has begun at the DCS office on Bartlet Street.

Courses are held at **South School** and are open to all students townwide. They are taught by professionals in the fields of academics and fine arts. The courses include: Strengthening study skills (grades 4, 5); Young authors (grades 2, 3); Young artist's workshop (ages 9-12); Young actor's workshop (ages 9-12); Great math events (grades 2 and 3; also an intermediate level for students who love math). Enrichment courses will begin the first week in October. Refer to the DCS booklet mailed to residents, or check out <www.town.andover.ma.us> for specific days and times. Registration is by phone at 623-8273, or by mail. Call **Elly Seavey**, coordinator, at 475-3319 for more information.

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LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Sept. 25-29:

Elementary schools

Monday: Nachos with cheese, baked chicken nuggets, slice of pizza with salad.

Tuesday: (Lucky tray day) Spaghetti and meatballs with salad, toasted cheese sandwich, cheeseburger on a roll, corn, pears, and milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stick with soft pretzel, french toast with sausage, bagel pizza, green beans, peaches, and milk.

Thursday: Chicken and gravy over mashed potato, hot dog on a roll, stuffed crust dippers with marinara sauce, vegetarian beans, raisins, and milk.

Friday: Chicken McSchool, boxed fruit lunch, slice of pizza with salad, carrot sticks, fruit, and milk.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Chicken and gravy over rice, stuffed crust pizza, nachos with cheese sauce, cranberry sauce, corn, and milk.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, chicken McSchool, carrots, fresh fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Barbecue chicken, with potato, stuffed crust pizza, baked chicken nuggets, peas, applesauce, and milk.

Thursday: Raviolis with salad, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, cheeseburger with fries, green beans, peaches, and milk.

Friday: Steak and cheese sub, stuffed crust pizza, baked chicken nuggets, french fries, fresh fruit, and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Shepard's pie, bologna and cheese sub on 6-inch roll with chips, spaghetti ilio olio, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, ham and cheese sub on 6-inch roll with chips, pasta with marinara sauce, bagel pizza, fruit, veggie, and milk.

Wednesday: Pork chops with potato, bologna and cheese sub on 6-inch sub roll with chips, raviolis, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie, and milk.

Thursday: Salisbury steak with potato, ham and cheese sub on 6-inch roll with chips, pasta with marinara sauce, bakery pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Cheeseburger on bun with potato, bologna and cheese sub on 6-inch roll with chips, spaghetti ilio olio, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Menus subject to change.

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Your Dental HEALTH

by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D., F.A.G.D.

SCRAPE AWAY BAD BREATH

While a small percentage of cases of bad breath (halitosis) have an underlying medical cause (such as chronic sinusitis), it is not true that bad mouth odors originate in the stomach or are caused by indigestion. Nor is bad breath usually caused by less severe degrees of gum disease. Rather, research indicates that healthy people who suffer from bad breath despite their oral hygiene efforts may find their problem lies with their tongues. The tongues of some people become coated with bacteria that ferment proteins, producing odorous gases like hydrogen sulfide (rotten egg odor), methylmercaptan, fatty acids, and ammonia. The solution? By scraping their tongues as far back as possible, patients may be able to eliminate bad breath.

Keeping fresh clean breath and an attractive smile are more enjoyable and usually less costly than the problems caused by neglect. If you need to keep on top of your dental hygiene, or are thinking of cosmetic work, or need immediate attention for tooth trauma, please call us. We are a complete dental office, providing a full range of services for the entire family. We'll even teach you haw to scrape, brush, and floss correctly at **296 Lowell Street, Rt 133** (we have easy access of Rt 93). **Call 475-2431** for an appointment.

P.S. If a tongue scraper in not readily available, use an inverted metal teaspoon to scrape the tongue after brushing and flossing.

Attention: Do-It-Yourselfers

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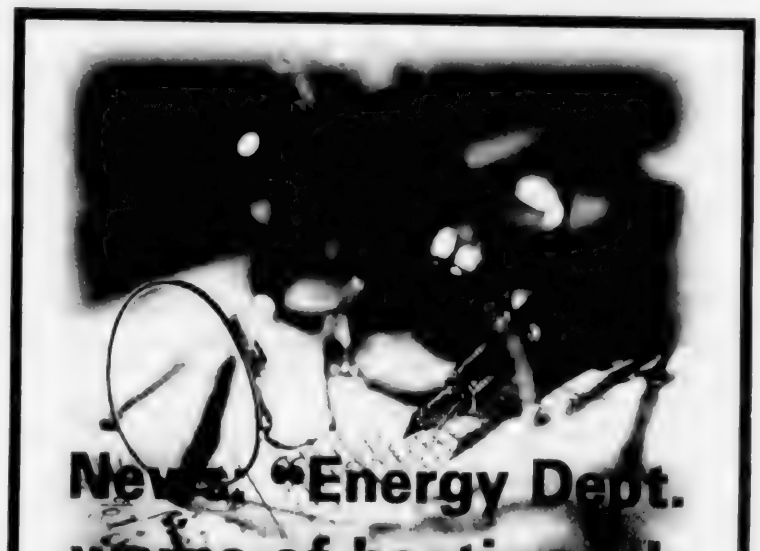

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Class of 1950 from Punchard High holds its 50th reunion

By Gregory H. Arabian
Punchard Class of '50

◀ A lot of class — Some of the members of the Punchard Class of 1950 check out their roots outside the Andover Historical Society.

Eighty enthusiastic supporters of Andover's Punchard High School Class of 1950 celebrated a memorable 50th reunion during the weekend of July 21-23, which included activities in Andover, Bedford, and Newburyport. The PHS 50/2000 Reunion Committee, chaired by Gregory H. Arabian, assisted by program coordinators Carol Lewis O'Neil, Liz Boloian Fitzpatrick and treasurer Beatice Bourassa Charewicz and supported by advisers Nick Mauceri, Barbara Mortimer Peterson, Ellie Bateson, Dick and Shirley Pilgrim Eldred and Don Morin, put together a memorable three-day program that will not be easily forgotten.

They came from all walks of life: professors and educators such as Peter Baldwin, Kent Donovan, Edward Lawson, Dave Wetterberg and Thea Dantos Karamourtpoulos; entrepreneurs like Phid Dantos, Charlie Flather, "Red" Calder, Bill Johnston and Brian Caldwell; lawyers like Greg Arabian; dentists like Ray Collins; professionals like Ellie Bateson Batchelder, Doris Halbach Ernst; skilled office assistants and homemakers like Liz Boloian Fitzpatrick, Beatrice Bourassa Charewicz, Ann Marie Murray Wiseman, and Dawn Dunn Cavallaro and veterans like CMSgt Al O'Hara and his wife, June. More than half the class had preceded their careers with either military or government service. They reminisced and joked about the good times. They celebrated the success of their classmates. They enjoyed each other's company like they had not done for 50 years. Most of all, they were true to their calling, every one of them.

They answered principal Eugene V. Lovely's charge to "go forth, give your best, and cause those you serve to remark about how well Punchard High School prepared you for the world."

They recalled teachers long gone, but emblazoned in their memories, and sorely missed. Like Emily Smith (French), Beatrice Stevens (English), beloved Ida Grover (mythology and Latin), and Helen Munroe (ancient history) and many more too numerous to mention. Classes did not exceed 35 students in those days. This accounted for the closeness of student and teacher, as well as the teaching reflected in the success of the Class of 1950 — the class "the stars shone upon," as Ed Lawson said.

Even the weather dared not interfere. On a weekend that threatened heavy rains and showers, it seemed that the Almighty abated the onslaught. Friday night, visitors enjoyed the poolside gathering at the home of Kingman and Dee Webster. Amidst the songs of the '50s, put together by classmate and radio station owner Don Mudgett from Texas, they came as directed. Amidst an impeccably prepared, lavish buffet, the class, with accompanist and teacher-classmate Joan O'Donnell Reals, practiced singing *The Punchard Ode* that promised to a "dear alma mater, fair Punchard, all hail, in faith ever filial and true," and witnessed that this class, out of a "love for thee never to fail" that they brought "a fresh garland today." The Rev. Bob Dimlich, a classmate, led a remembrance of the 12 beloved classmates out of a class of 98, who "passed on but remained forever young in our hearts."

On Saturday, classmates and spouses, attended a special presentation prepared by the Andover Historical Society on the history of Andover, its buildings and its changes.

This was later followed by a gala banquet at the Hanscom Air Force Base Officers' Club, where they feasted upon a dinner of roast beef, roast turkey and ham with all the "fixins" amidst their enjoyment of the evening. Those moved to do so gave freewheeling speeches. Chairman Arabian introduced president Joe Ratyna, who gave his greetings and joined in the awards and gift giving. Dancing followed to the music of the '50s — a memorable experience thoroughly enjoyed.

On Sunday, under a warm, bright sun, a farewell and final day at the beach once again saw classmates gather at the home of professor Robert Kent Donovan at Plum Island, Newburyport. Cold refreshments, a delightful plunge by the hearty in the challenging surf, and final farewells were exchanged, to close the curtain on a thoroughly enjoyable 50th reunion that will not be easily forgotten.

To ensure that no one who attended the reunion is overlooked, to give you an idea of how far they came to attend, we list those attending alphabetically and some with the states from which they came: Greg and Lenore Arabian, Peter and Carolyn Baldwin, Loring and Ellie Bateson Batchelder, John Belka, Al and Jean Dumont Brunini (Vt.), James "Red" Calder (Colo.), Brian Caldwell (Wash.), Joyce Ormsby Carlson, Tony and Dawn Dunn Cavallaro (R.I.), Jim and Bea Bourassa Charewicz, Ray Collins (Ga.), Phidias and Alice Dantos (N.H.), Rev Bob and Mary Dimlich (N.H.), Dick and Shirley Pilgrim Eldred, Jinney Lawrence Finnegan, Jerry and Liz Boloian Fitzpatrick, Charlie and Kate Flather, Jim and Helen Glennie Glinos, Doris Halbach Ernst (Pa.), Don and Claire Henderson Gehly (N.H.), Louis and Doris Nicoll Hoyer (Ohio), Thea Dantos, Karamourtopoulos (N.H.), Karl and Harriet Scholfield Kristenson, Ed Lawson (Mo.), Nick and Ann Mauceri, Virginia Buntin McDonald, Blinda McDonald, Bill and Marcelle McKee (Fla.), Don Mudgett, Richard and Jane Munroe, Bob and Susie Norton, Al and June O'Hara (Fla.), John and Carol Lewis O'Neil, Barbara Mortimer Peterson, Patty Hamblet Petry (Maine), Joe and Sally Ratyna (Conn.), Bill and Joan O'Donnell Reals, Bart Stefani, Dave and Dee Vannett (Okla.), Bill and Mary McKee Walsh, Kingman and Dee Webster, Dave Wetterberg (Calif.), Bob and Joanne Whitney, Charles and Ann Marie Murray Wiseman, and Nancy Schulze Lamb.

The Class of 1950 will not stop here, however. It seems that good times regenerate themselves. The reunion committee will hold its final meeting, seek new successor leadership, and plan for the 55th high school reunion in 2005.

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News

Raytheon negotiations continue, slowly

Union gets national support from AFL-CIO pres.

By Rebecca Piro

Raytheon strikers surged back to the picket line in full force Monday, increasing union presence at the gate by at least 200 for the arrival of AFL-CIO national President John Sweeney — a sure sign that the issue "is not going away," as former AFL-CIO state President Joe Faherty observed.

Local 1505 Business Manager Michael Zagami also promised the crowd he could bring thousands more people to picket in front of Raytheon a week from Saturday.

"We're going to put 5,000 people out here," Zagami said, standing above the energetic crowd on a truck bed. "They have already committed themselves to be here if needed."

Union workers have been striking for 26 days since they voted to reject Raytheon's proposed contract, which they said offered poor job security and minimal pay raises.

Since then, strikers have been making noise outside the plant's front gate, protesting especially the health benefits that were cut only days into the strike. Union President Stan Lichwala called the decision "mean-spirited."

The tentatively scheduled 5,000 new picketers will be comprised mostly of IBEW workers, but Lichwala expects 50 to 100 representatives from several other unions, including Maine's Bath-Ironworks that appeared to show its support Monday afternoon, he said.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Now hear this — AFL-CIO national President John Sweeney offered his support to local strikers this week.

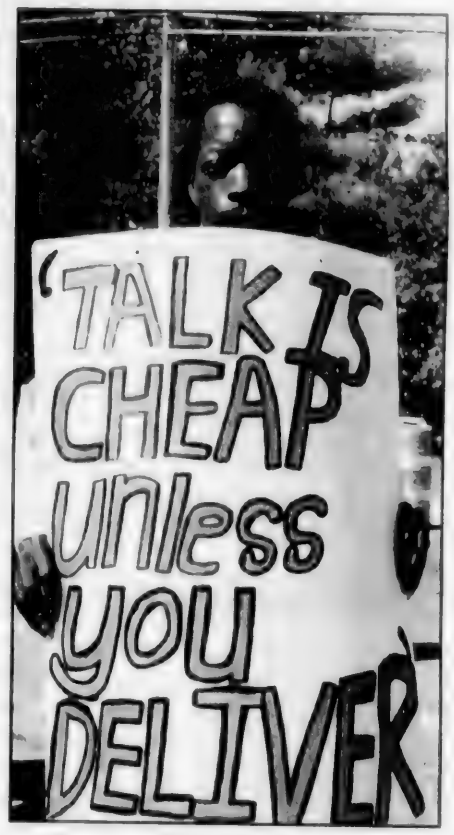
"We're trying to get every union in the state to be represented," Lichwala added.

In his message to the Andover strikers Monday afternoon, Sweeney said that the strike had swelled from a Massachusetts issue into one that has the eyes of unions nationwide.

"It's a national disgrace," he said, referring to Raytheon's decision to cut benefits. "It's not easy being in these situations, but it is necessary. We will support you in every way we can."

Support for a strike fund continued to pour in this week, with donations from a church in Lowell as well as a monetary gift from governor candidate Steve Grossman on Monday. The fund has bought food for strikers on the line and provided transportation for members to rallies, among other things, said Lichwala. To date, the union has received up to $25,000 in support, he added.

As of Wednesday, *Townsman* press time, four issues remained in dispute: the overall question of job security, medical benefits, pension plans, and a two-tier wage system, Zagami said. Both sides were to continue negotiations this week.



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On the picket line — A striker makes his feelings about Raytheon known.

Utility truck wraps around, leans on Bartlet Street pole

By Rebecca Piro

A tangle of electrical wires and a large commercial bucket truck with its arm wrapped around a telephone pole tied up Bartlet Street for about two hours Tuesday afternoon.

The truck, owned by Landers Electric, was tipped on its right side, leaning precariously against a telephone pole outside King's Subs, greeting police officers as they arrived on the scene just after 2 p.m.

No one actually witnessed the tipping, said police. But from inside King's Subs, employee Eric Stoltz says he had looked up just in time to see the orange truck suddenly visible through the deli's front door, with the legs of its two passengers dangling out a window.

"I was wiping up the tables, and then I heard a slow rumble. I turned around, and I saw some dudes with their legs hanging out the window," said Stoltz.

No one was hurt in the accident, but police, Massachusetts Electric, and Elm Street Towing took most of the afternoon to clear the scene. Their main concern was to relieve the stress on the telephone pole, which was buckling slightly under the truck's weight, said Chief Brian Pattullo.

Electrical, phone and cable wires drooped where it seemed the truck's bucket had torn a path down the street.

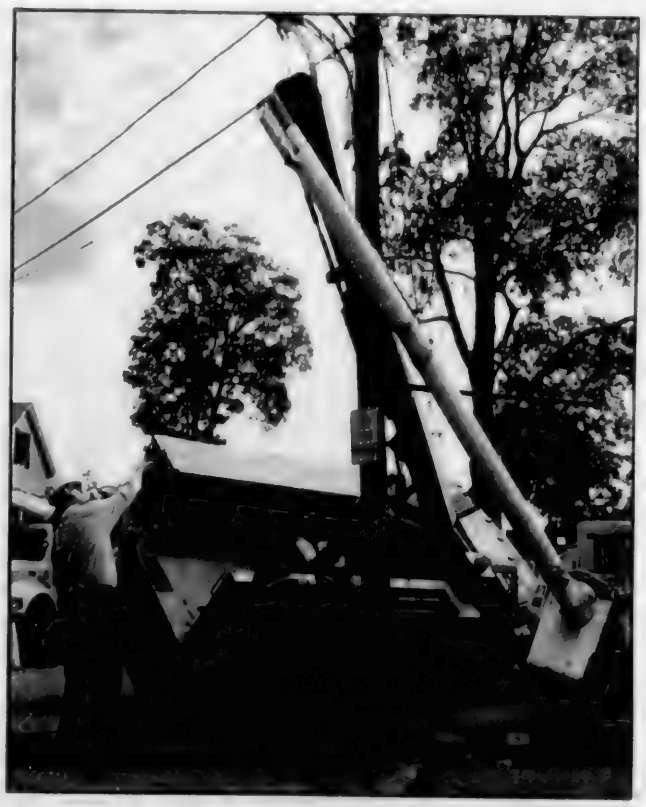
"It looks as though (the operator) was driving with the bucket up, or the bucket went up while he was driving, and the bucket caught the wires," said Lieutenant James Hashem.

The two Landers employees had been working at the Park Street lot changing light poles for the town, said Officer Steven Gerroir, who is still investigating the accident. The truck's driver, Daniel Gravel of Lawrence, will be cited for driving to endanger, said police.

"(Gravel) is claiming the bucket was down," said Hashem, gazing at the mess of wires above the scene. "But it doesn't look that way."

A state trooper was called in to assess the situation and investigate whether a malfunction could have caused the accident, Hashem said.

Landers Electric will bear the cost of damaged wires, and the telephone pole will not have to be replaced, said Gerroir.



Tuesday trouble — After a truck's bucket wrapped around a telephone pole, workers had to figure out how to right the truck, and relieve the stress on the pole.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Parking side effect: Some AHS neighbors claim headache

By Rebecca Piro

Andover High School junior Chris Hanlon, 16, drives his car to school every day.

He is one of many drivers who park their cars up and down the neighborhood's side streets, a problem that residents, in fear for their children's safety, say is a growing concern.

The overflow of cars is a new problem in the neighborhood, stemming from a decision Principal Peter Anderson made this summer as he began his first year at AHS.

He wrote new rules for student parking after deciding to combat tardiness by combining a student's parking privileges with the responsibility of getting to school on time. To monitor this system, the limited spaces were numbered and designated to particular students, starting with seniors. The system guarantees those students a place to park all year – but it also means several juniors are left without a place to park their cars.

"I'm a junior, so that's what happens," shrugged Hanlon, who has been driving for a week, and parked his car on Lincoln Circle Monday morning before classes.

Just because he didn't get a parking space when administrators handed them out doesn't mean Hanlon will stop driving to school. He has to transport himself to work, and when sports begin he will be lugging equipment to off-campus practice sites.

While the new system has eased traffic within the high-school campus, the extra cars that do not have numbered spots are overflowing onto side streets, such as Lincoln Circle, Beech Circle, and Smithshire Estates, said Safety Officer Bob Cronin.

"There is less traffic at the High School, because there are not lots of people driving around looking for that one extra open space. But now (kids without designated spots) are parking on the side roads," he said.

Students are not parking illegally, but the volume of cars is swallowing up free road space on the neighborhood streets – making driving more dangerous, said Patti Scarborough of 27 Lincoln Circle.

Scarborough's daughter, Aubrey, says she experienced a close call last week when a student driver almost backed up into the seventh-grader while she was walking home from West Middle School.

"It pulled out and backed into the street. I didn't see him look or anything," Aubrey Scarborough said.

Due to their age, many juniors have often just received their license and have limited driving experience.

James Callery, a sixth-grader at West Middle who walks home every afternoon past 30 or more cars lining his street, describes the after-school frenzy of students driving off as a "derby."

"They are showing off their new cars, and driving really fast around the circle," said Callery, gesturing to the winding road.

Anderson said he is well aware of the problem, because several concerned residents have called him to talk. In response, the school last Friday allocated 60 more parking spots for students at the top of the waiting list, he said.

If the 60 extra spaces do not alleviate the problem significantly, Anderson suggested to residents that they secure parking bans on their streets. Anderson says his parking policy will not change, and he does not feel it is within his power to monitor the side streets and students' parking habits.

"On one hand, it's not an issue that I can solve because I have no control over that street. But the school has the responsibility to be a good neighbor, listen to concerns and try to take some action," he said.

Anderson disagrees with neighbors' suggestions to simply forbid junior-year students from driving their cars to school, because so many need to drive to off-campus practice sites for sports. Plus, he adds, a number of juniors were included in the 60 new spaces awarded last Friday.

The best solution he can hope for, Anderson said, is that students will be patient when it comes to driving to school, simply wait their turn, and leave their cars at home.

"I would hope that (juniors) would accept that parking is now... a priority given to seniors," Anderson said. "In the future, they will be seniors, and the priority will be given to them."

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Lining the streets — Andover High students without assigned parking spaces at the school are parking on nearby side streets, upsetting some residents of those streets who say it's creating an unsafe situation for their younger children.

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ARRESTS

Friday, Sept. 15 – At 7:23 p.m., Antony Romano, 20, of 9 Martha Lane, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving after the right to drive was revoked, and operating defective equipment.

Saturday, Sept. 16 – At 12:10 a.m., Auner Chavez, 24, of 37 Lighton St., Lynn, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving without a license, and failing to stay within marked lanes.

At 6:39 a.m., Scott Gross, 34, of 47 5th St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, driving an uninsured and unregistered vehicle, failure to stay in marked lanes, and following other vehicles too closely.

At 11:01 a.m., John Thomson, 18, of 13 Lowell Junction Road, was arrested and charged with illegal possession of a Class D substance and resisting arrest.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 13 – At 8 a.m., a Launching Road resident reported that two horses and a goat were running loose on the road. An officer rounded up the animals and got them back in their yard with the help of the owner.

At 9:10 a.m., the fire department washed down the street in front of Raytheon after a garbage truck spilled some rubbish and people complained of an odor.

At 7:26 p.m., a resident reported that her husband had violated his restraining order.

Thursday, Sept. 14 – At 5:11 a.m., a Kirkland Drive resident reported that she was draining her pool with a hose, and her neighbor tied the hose in a knot.

At 6:53 a.m., a male reported that he had been assaulted at Genetics Institute by a co-worker two days ago. Such assaults, both verbal and physical, had been happening to him over the past three months, he said.

At 10:37 a.m., a male reported threats made against him.

At 10 p.m., a Whittier Street resident reported seeing a male looking into the bay window of the house next door to her. An officer spoke with a male on the premises whose girlfriend lives in that house, according to the log. The male was to be picked up by his brother.

Friday, Sept. 15 – At 4:07 p.m., a Marland Street resident reported that one male in her house assaulted another.

Saturday, Sept. 16 – At 10:43 a.m., an employee at Frames Unlimited reported a male illegally discarded a lawnmower by the dumpster behind the store.

At 2:46 p.m., a Lowell Street resident complained about the strikers creating noise with a trumpet. An officer, who reported the noise wasn't that bad, told the striker to use the trumpet less frequently.

At 6:10 p.m., a Post Office Ave. resident reported two people on the street having a verbal argument that he thought was getting out of hand.

Sunday, Sept. 17 – At 5 p.m., a High Plain Road resident reported that a neighbor, who he claimed was illegally running a business out of his home and had been ordered to cease and desist by

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the town, was loading a truck on the property. An officer reported that the truck was closed up for the night.

At 10:16 p.m., a female resident reported that she had been assaulted by her father. She called again Monday at 9:25 p.m. to report another incident that resulted from an argument over the use of a calling card.

Monday, Sept. 18 – At 8:36 a.m., the heating motor on a school bus burned out, emitting an odor. Another bus picked up the children on the bus and transported them to school.

At 9:05 a.m., a Raytheon striker threw a cigarette at a car turning into the plant's main gate.

At 9:50 a.m., a Lowell Street resident called to complain about the noise at Raytheon.

At 2:42 p.m., a Lowell Street resident complained about drumming from strikers at Raytheon.

At 3:29 p.m., a female at the Wyndham Hotel reported that she was assaulted by someone at the pool the previous day.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 – At 10 p.m., a North Street resident reported hearing gunshots down the street. A responding officer reported that a man at 135 North St. was shooting skunks. "He said he knew he shouldn't be firing the gun, but that he has a real problem with the skunks, because they were digging up his lawn," the report said.

Officer Ed Higgenbottom cited the man with a by-law violation of discharging a firearm within town limits. Joseph Araujo, whose firearms identification card was expired, will be summoned into court for criminal charges of discharging a firearm and not having a firearms permit, said Sgt. William McKenzie.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Sept. 13 – At 11:31 a.m., a female reported that her watch was stolen at the Andover Tanning Center the previous day.

At 12:50 p.m., a Whittier Street resident reported that his cell phone and a tray full of change had been stolen.

At 8:20 p.m., a caller from West Andover Mobil station reported the theft of some gas.

At 9:06 p.m., another call was received from West Andover Mobil station about stolen gas.

Friday, Sept. 15 – At 2:59 p.m., a new Gateway computer was stolen from Andover High School.

At 3:26 p.m., Det. Sgt. Pattullo was to file a report on three bad checks from Doyle Lumber on River Road.

Saturday, Sept. 16 – At 1:56 p.m., a Woburn Street resident reported that she lost her ATM card and someone else was using it.

Sunday, Sept. 17 – At 2:04 p.m., a Brookside Drive resident reported that his laptop computer had been stolen from inside his condominium.

Monday, Sept. 18 – At 9:34 a.m., a female reported that her son's bicycle was stolen.

At 6:02 p.m., a wallet was stolen from the Shawsheen Luncheonette in Shawsheen Square.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 – At 11:04 a.m., a Gray Road resident reported the theft of a license plate.

At 12:45 p.m., a resident of Lowell Street reported that someone had been illegally making purchases with her credit card.

At 2:03 p.m., a caller reported a male who was trying to use bad checks.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 13 – At 8:38 a.m., a Woburn police officer reported finding an Andover-registered vehicle, stolen and stripped of parts, on Duran Avenue in Woburn. Andover police were to notify the owner.

Thursday, Sept. 14 – At 11:06 a.m., a Yardley Road resident reported that her vehicle had been broken into the previous night.

Friday, Sept. 15 – At 8:30 a.m., a Burnham Road resident reported that her car had been broken into during the night.

Monday, Sept. 18 – At 11:14 p.m., a motorist reported that a deer hit the side of his truck on Lowell Street, putting a dent in the door and taking off a side mirror. An officer in the area did not find any deer.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 – At 12:17 a.m., Andover officers assisted state police in stopping a blue vehicle on Interstate 93 that reportedly showed a handgun to a

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Arts & Entertainment

ART IN THE PARK

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Andover's Art in the Park held its 26th annual art exhibition, competition and sale Saturday, sponsored by the Andovers Artists Guild. Judges Greg Welch, Felicia Manard and Dustan Knight take a look at all of the entries.

Peg Hughes of the Historical Society holds a print by a former colleague, prize-winning artist Tom Edmonds.

Visitors to the show enjoyed art in a variety of media: oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, photography, sculpture, mixed media and graphics.

Pauline Bacon of Lynn relaxes beside her artwork on display in Saturday's sunshine.

Newest doll in The American Girls Collection coming to town

American Girls author to visit Park Street

By Dawn Shea

A popular character, and its creator, are coming to Park Street.

This Saturday, Andover girls will have an opportunity to meet Margaret "Kit" Kittredge – the newest doll in The American Girls Collection and to have their American Girls books signed by Valerie Tripp, author of Kit's first three books.

Tripp, who has actually written 24 American Girls books and a number of short stories and plays, will be available for book signings at Learning Express on Saturday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The shop will also conduct raffles for a Kit doll and an assortment of other giveaways. Learning Express is located at 32 Park St.

The American Girls Collection brings history to life through a series of books that focus on specific periods in American history, from the American Revolution to the Great Depression.

Each series is complemented by an 18-inch doll, complete with historically accurate clothes and accessories.

A series of six stories, focusing on family, school, holidays, birthdays, and summer and winter activities is written about each doll. Kit's additional three stories are expected to be released in 2001.

A 9-year-old girl growing up in the 1930s, during the Great Depression, Kit introduces girls to an era of failing banks, unemployment and hardship, as well as a community banding together to help one another.

"(American Girls) is a nice way, a gentle way, to learn about history while still having fun," says Joyce Will, manager of Learning Express in Andover.

For the past six summers Learning Express has sponsored era-appropriate American Girls craft projects to enhance the learning aspect of the collection. For example, fans of Felicity, the colonial girl growing up during the American Revolution, had an old fashion tea party complete with a silver tea service.

To write Kit's stories, Tripp researched the era at museums, historical societies, and libraries, and spoke with people who lived through it, including her parents.

"My parents were exactly Kit's age," notes Tripp in a press release. "They never forgot the lessons of thrift, caution, neighborliness, self-reliance and compassion they learned during the Depression."

Introduced by Pleasant Co. in 1986, The American Girls Collection has sold more than 50 million books and nearly 5 million dolls to girls ages 7 to 12.

Music series kicks off season with Vivaldi

'Vivaldi as it was meant to be played," is how artistic director Julia Scolnik describes the Andover Chamber Music Series' premiere concert of the 2000-01 season. Antonio Vivaldi's masterpiece *The Four Seasons* will be presented Saturday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College.

Julia Scolnik

Andrew Kohji Taylor

Performed by musicians from the Orchestra of Emmanuel Music, with soloists Andrew Kohji Taylor, violin, and Scolnik, flute, *The Four Seasons* is one of the earliest examples of programmatic music. Vivaldi composed these famous pieces based on four Italian sonnets that may have been written by the composer himself. Those sonnets will be read at the concert by WBUR radio personality and host of *The Connection* Christopher Lydon, who also has a close association with Emmanuel Music.

"This concert is very exciting," Scolnik explained, "because it's done without a conductor, and that adds vitality to the performance."

Following intermission, the 15-piece orchestra will return to present the Samuel Barber's exquisite *Adagio for Strings*, and Taylor and Scolnik will perform Vivaldi's *Concerto in D* for flute and violin.

Andrew Taylor has performed to critical acclaim in London, Paris, Berlin and Tokyo. The Brookline resident studied at the New England Conservatory and in Berlin. He has appeared in the Marlboro and Berlin Philharmonic Chamber Music festivals and continues a busy solo and recording career.

He records exclusively for Warner Classics Japan and plays on a 1727 Stradivarius. One reviewer noted, however, that "Andrew Kohji Taylor's Stradivarius alone could not account for his unbelievably rich and luminous tone."

Scolnik is well-known to New England audiences as a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral flutist, and in the latter role has been heard as principal flute with the Boston Lyric Opera, Boston Ballet, Boston Pops, and Emmanuel Music. *The Boston Globe* has written that she "plays with an urgency full of fire that melts into disarming delicacy" and of one recital wrote that she "tossed off rapid-fire scales and arpeggios with the grace of a diva from the bel canto era."

She noted that "more and more flutists are adding or borrowing this great Vivaldi masterwork to their repertoire because it works so beautifully on the flute."

Tickets for the concert are $22, $18 and $14, and are available by calling (800)-687-0431 or 474-6222; or by e-mailing <info@andoverchambermusic.org>.

EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

Boy Scout registration, for grades 1-5 from West, Shawsheen schools and returning scouts for Cub Scout Pack 79, 6:30 p.m., St. Robert's Church, Haggetts Pond Road, basement; Linda O'Connell 687-8828.

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scout Pack 100 registration, 7 p.m., Sanborn School cafeteria, 1-800-459-0575.

Learn to square dance, 7:30-9:45 p.m., free, sponsored by Skirts 'n' Flirts Square Dance Club, Shawsheen School, Route 129, Wilmington, (781) 275-4161.

Yoga informational class, 6:30 p.m., free, Christ Church, 4 Bartlett St., Lowell, 459-9631.

Kaplan Educational Centers' seminar for high-schoolers, free, 7 p.m., Andover High School, (800) KAP-TEST.

Discussion, Bill Moyer's PBS series, "On Our Own Terms," noon, Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., 623-8321.

North Shore Computer Society meeting, 7 p.m., Peabody Municipal Light Plant, Warren Street, Peabody, (888) 955-6727.

Stroke support meeting, 1:30 p.m., Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., 475-3298.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

Live comedy, 7 p.m., Rosie's bachelorette party, 9 p.m., Bob Zany, Roe, call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Information forum, "Senior at Home WebTV Internet Project," 9:30 a.m., Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., 623-8321.

Bull riding, 8 p.m., with Miss Rodeo USA Marjon Brady, Shriner's Auditorium, Fordham Road, Wilmington; call (800) 50-RODEO for tickets.

Opening reception, *Fragile Structures*, 5-7 p.m., free, Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; 683-2343.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

Fall equinox at America's Stonehenge, 1-4 p.m., presentations by actor Michael Francis portraying Galileo Galilei and local author Alfred E. Kayworth at 1, 3 p.m.; (603) 893-8300.

Concert, Andover Chamber Music Series, 7:30 p.m., $14-22, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; (978) 256-9079.

Live comedy, 8, 10:30 p.m., Bob Zany, Roe, 10:30 p.m., R-rated hypnotist, call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Screening for peripheral vascular disease, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., free, Winchester Hospital, 41 Highland Ave., Winchester; (781) 756-2303.

Rodeo, 1:30, 7:30 p.m., Shriner's Auditorium, Fordham Road, Wilmington; (800) 50-RODEO for tickets.

Bean supper, 4-6:30 p.m., $4 adults, $2 children, Sacred Heart Parish, 321 S. Broadway, Lawrence; 686-5712.

Kids Basketball Night Out, 5:30-9:30 p.m., $8-10, UMass Lowell, Costello gym, Lowell; (978) 934-2325.

Auditions, *The Nutcracker*, Granite State Ballet, 36 Arlington St., Nashua, N.H.; (603) 889-8406 or <gsballet@empire.net> for appointment.

Auditions, *The Nutcracker*, Albany Berkshire Ballet, ages 6-8 noon, ages 9-11 1:30 p.m., ages 12 & up 3 p.m., North Reading School of Ballet, 52 Main St. North Reading; 664-6433 or (413) 445-5382.

4-mile walk, Strut for Strays, 9:30 a.m., benefits Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society, Waterfront Park, Newburyport; Shirley Magnanti, (978) 462-8029.

Hike, Lockwood Forest and town woodlots, Boxford, meet at 1 p.m. at Middleton Road park at steel gate, sponsored by Andover chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club; Steve Davis

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Living

Local cable show showcases seniors' energy

By Dawn Shea

With the summer months behind them, volunteers from the Andover Senior Center have been diligently working on *There's Something about Andover*, a half-hour television show geared to senior happenings that they hope to produce monthly.

"Our intent is to showcase the kinds of things that go on at the Senior Center," says Bill Barron, 62, who hosts the entirely senior-run show.

The small group of approximately 10 senior volunteers convened for the first time in January. With some assistance and training from David Pierre, Andover community access coordinator for AT&T Broadband, the team learned to do everything necessary to produce a television show, including script writing, direction, light and camera operation, and computerized editing.

"(The seniors) are really getting the hang of it now," says Pierre, who runs the Andover community television studio, located in Andover High School.

According to Barron, each team member spends about 30 hours each month working on the final version of the show. Sounds like a lot? Those involved are the first to admit it is not an easy endeavor.

"They have more energy. They're really phenomenal," praises Pierre. "They take cameras and go hiking," he adds, acknowledging the difficulty of this.

Each month, the team holds a meeting to discuss the upcoming show. Then, they shoot footage "in the field," taking a camera to Senior Center-run events and activities, including Spinners games, hikes, aerobics classes, and arts and crafts activities, to name a few. They also conduct in-studio interviews, like the senior profile, in which they interview a senior about a particular talent or interest.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

David Pierre (standing), Andover community access coordinator for AT&T Broadband, helps Carl Johnson and Terry Crossfield of the Andover Senior Center edit videotape of various Senior Center events and trips for the local cable show *There's Something about Andover*. Pierre runs the Andover community television studio, located in Andover High.

Once the "in front of the camera" work is complete, the production team heads into the studio to begin editing.

But the work does not seem to bother this dedicated team.

"(The production crew) has become this little family," says Pierre.

"We have a lot of fun doing it," Barron acknowledges, adding that he would like to see more seniors get involved. No experience is necessary.

"I don't even own a camcorder of my own," he jokes. "What we need is ordinary, everyday people. We can train them."

With four shows under their belts now, the seniors are committed to producing one show each month.

On Tuesday, they headed back to the studio to begin work on the October show. This month, they plan to introduce a new segment, "Word on the Street," which will send volunteers onto the streets of Andover with cameras and microphones to ask people what they know about the Senior Center or other Andover-related questions.

They've also developed monthly segments, such as the senior profile and a senior health segment with Andover resident and geriatrician Dr. Robert Schreiber. They plan to provide updates on the progress of the new senior center, and to continue to post a calendar of upcoming senior center events at the end of each show.

"With every show we try to be very critical of how we've done," says an earnest Barron. "Every month we feel we've gotten better."

And it seems everyone involved has ideas of how to continue this improvement. Terry Crossfield, 62, who has done interviewing, camerawork, and editing, would like to see the group continue to improve the timeliness of the show by completing the edited version before the end of each month. Long-term he would like to see two shows per month, but admits this is a fairly ambitious goal.

Pierre, too, has further aspirations for the show. He would like to see it aired in North Andover, Tewksbury and other local communities.

There's Something about Andover airs on Channel 8, the Andover channel, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m. and on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9 a.m.

News for Seniors

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center:

Music Appreciation Class: Ivan Stefanov will offer an eight week course on the "Music of Shakespeare" at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons beginning Sept. 26. Cost is $30, and pre-registration is required.

Merrimack Repertory Theatre: Our first performance of the season will be the Neil Simon comedy, *The Last Of The Red Hot Lovers* on Thursday, Oct. 5 at the 2 p.m. matinee. We have great seats – seventh row on the floor – for $17 per person. Deadline for purchasing tickets is next week. Act quickly if you would like to reserve a spot.

Nutrition Sense For Seniors: Beth Cronin, registered dietitian from Holy Family Hospital, will offer a five-week program on nutrition on Monday afternoons beginning on Sept. 25 at 1:30 p.m. Cost of the course will be $15, and pre-registration is required. Classes will include cooking for one or two, special diet considerations, supplements, label reading, taste testing and hand-outs.

Brown Bag Lecture/Lunch: Our first brown bag lecture of the new season will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at noon. Guest speaker will be Mary Arakelian, who will lecture and present a slide show entitled "Monarchs by the Millions." Enjoy seeing slides of Arakelian's recent trip to Mexico, where monarch butterflies winter by the millions. Arakelian, who is the butterfly chairman of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, will also discuss local butterflies and how they can be attracted to visit your garden. Cost is $2 with pre-registration. Pack a bag lunch, make a reservation, and join us!

Supper Club: Our monthly supper club will dine at the Yokohama Japanese Steak House on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 5 p.m. The cost is $15, inclusive, with a choice of chicken or steak. Come enjoy the fun of "Teppanyaki" style dining, where the chef cooks right at your table.

French Classes: A 10-week session of conversational French will begin on Friday, Sept. 29. The beginners class will meet at 1 p.m. and the intermediate class will meet at 2:30. p.m. Cost of either class is $25 plus the textbook, which may be purchased from the instructor. Pre-register before the first class.

Movie Matinee: Our next movie matinee is Monday, Sept. 25 at 1:30 p.m. and will be *Anna and the King*, starring Jodie Foster and Chow Yun-Fat. This is the lavish remake of Anna Leonowens and her romantic relationship with the King of Siam. Andover Video supports our movie days.

"Big E" State Fair Trip: The Andover chapter of AARP will sponsor a trip to the "Big E" on Tuesday, Sept. 26. Come and enjoy a day of old-fashioned fun at the New England State Fair. Cost of the trip is $25, which includes bus transportation and admission to the fair. Anyone interested in traveling on this trip may stop into the center to register.

Friday Forum, Web TV Project: We hope that you will plan to join us for a very special presentation Friday, Sept. 22 at 9:30 a.m. Did you know that you can send e-mail to friends and family, surf the Internet, and interact with entertainment, all from your own television? Come join Dolores Russo, president of Healthy Minds/Healthy Seniors,

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OBITUARIES

Jack T. Woodworth

Worked at his family business, Woodworth Motors

Jack T. Woodworth, 75, of Hampton, N.H., and formerly of Andover, died Wednesday, Sept. 13 at Seacoast Health Center.

Jack T. Woodworth

Mr. Woodworth worked at his family business, Woodworth Motors in Andover, and later for Standard Oil. After his retirement, he worked at Rye Harbor and Odiorne Point State Park.

Born in Methuen, he graduated from Hebron Academy in Maine in 1943, where he excelled as a basketball and baseball star, and in 1950 from the University of Maine.

During World War II, he served in the Army and participated in the Invasion of Normandy. He received four battle stars.

Mr. Woodworth served on the board of directors of the United Fund, the Red Cross, was a member of the Kiwanis Club and a former president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Andover.

Members of his family include his wife, Geraldine (Gullion) Woodworth; two daughters, Paula Chapman of Moultonboro, N.H., and Jane Woodworth of Massachusetts; a son, Thornton M. Woodworth of North Andover; three stepdaughters, Paula Courchene of Portsmouth, N.H., Sandra Acox and Brenda Keatley, both of Hampton, N.H.; two stepsons, Bryant Keatley of Woburn, and Robert Keatley of Somerville; and 14 grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Road, Exeter, NH 03833.

William Benson

Longtime resident retired from Converse Co.

William Benson, 85, a longtime Andover resident, died Friday, Sept. 15 at Lawrence General Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Benson retired from Converse Co. after 40 years. He served in the Army during World War II in the 168th Combat Engineer Battalion, and was captured by German forces during service in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

He received the Croix de Guerre by the Belgian government, two Purple Hearts, Legion of Merit, Good Conduct Medal and Prisoner of War Medal.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and enjoyed sports, baseball and swimming.

Members of his family include his wife, Elizabeth (Alekel) Benson; two sons, Pat J. Benson of Lawrence and William J. Benson of Andover; two daughters and their husbands, Marian and Robert Fradette of Andover, and Ruth and Thomas Parker of Fort Collins, Colo.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Farrah Funeral Home, 170 Lawrence St., Lawrence, with burial in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Mary C. McConaghy

Formerly of Andover

Mary C. (McDermott) McConaghy, 90, of Lawrence, died Sunday, Sept. 17 at Sutton Hill Nursing Center in North Andover.

Mrs. McConaghy was a retired supervisor for ITT Corp. in Lawrence.

She was born in Lawrence. After retiring, she lived in Andover, Anaheim, Calif., and most recently lived in Plano, Texas.

She was the widow of Daniel McConaghy. Members of her family include three daughters, Patricia A. Morley of Tigard, Ore., Dorothy E. and her husband Eddie E. Moore of Richardson, Texas, and Rita and her husband, James P. Dziadosz of Methuen; a son and daughter-in-law, Daniel E. and Adele of North Andover; a sister, Rita Hannagan of Lawrence; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence.

A Mass was to be celebrated today, Thursday, Sept. 21 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Lawrence.

Burial will follow in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kayla M. St. Pierre Fund, care of Andover Bank, 228 Haverhill St., Methuen, MA 01844; or to a charity of one's choice.

Eugene V. Zaffini

Attended St. Augustine Church

Eugene V. "Gino" Zaffini, 56, of Andover, died Friday, Sept. 15 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Needham, Mr. Zaffini was a member of St. Augustine Church.

Members of his family include his wife, Geraldine "Jay" (Bucchino) Zaffini; a son, Scott Zaffini of Brighton; a daughter, Nicole Zaffini of Andover; his father, Victor Zaffini of Needham and Oldsmar, Fla.; a brother, Paul Zaffini of Bow, N.H.; a sister, Ann Demner, also of Oldsmar; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

A scholarship fund has been set up in Gino's memory for his daughter. Donations may be made to the Gino Zaffini Memorial Fund, c/o First Mass. Bank, 77 Main St., Andover, 01810.

Deaths Elsewhere

BARTLETT – Theresa H. (Burke) Bartlett, 79, died Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. at Berube-Comeau Funeral Home, 47 Broadway, Haverhill.

CAIRNIE – Kimberly J. Cairnie, 29, of Lawrence, died Friday, Sept. 15 at Holy Family Hospital.

Members of her family include her grandmother, Margaret Cairnie of Andover.

DELLECHIAIE – Margery R. (Cluff) DelleChiaie, 72, of Merrimac, died Friday, Sept. 15 at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. DelleChiaie worked at the Internal Revenue Office in Andover, retiring as management analyst of the facility.

DILAVORE – James "Jack" DiLavore, 95, of Methuen, died Thursday, Sept. 14 at Lawrence General Hospital.

He was an inspector at AT&T, now Lucent Technologies, in North Andover. Before that, he was a supervisor at Raytheon Co. in Andover for five years.

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Mildred A. Westfall

Longtime member of Christ Church

Mildred A. (Kilcup) Westfall, 88, of Andover, died Monday, Sept. 18 at Lawrence General Hospital.

She was born in Roxbury, and graduated from Brookline High School and the Katherine Gibbs School.

Mrs. Westfall was a claims adjuster at the Government Employers Insurance Co. for 20 years, and later at Smart and Flagg Insurance Co., now Fred C. Church, until she retired.

She was a volunteer in the social service department at Lawrence General for more than 10 years. She was a longtime member of Christ Episcopal Church in Andover, where she served as president of the Friendly Guild.

She was the widow of Leslie D. Westfall. Members of her family include three daughters and sons-in-law, Lesley and Paul Whitley of Andover, Leila and Richard Leland of South Berwick, Maine, and Linda and Spencer Jewett of Denver, Colo.; a son and daughter-in-law, Lawrence D. and Valerie Westfall of Bradenton, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

There were no calling hours.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 25 Central St., Andover. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lawrence General Hospital, Heart Research Fund, 1 General St., Lawrence, MA 01842; or to Christ Church Memorial Fund, 25 Central St., Andover, 01810.

Robert J. DeRosa

Moved here 31 years ago

Robert James DeRosa, 57, of Andover, died Saturday, Sept. 16 at All Saints Memorial Hospital in Lowell.

Born in Revere and raised in Everett, Mr. DeRosa moved to greater Andover 31 years ago.

Members of his family include his wife, Barbara L. (Thomas) DeRosa; a son, Scott DeRosa of Worcester; and three daughters, Christine and husband Theodore Chesbrough of Tewksbury, and Leanne and Diane DeRosa, both of Andover.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Liver Foundation, 998 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, NJ 07009.

EVENTS CALENDAR

(978) 352-2250.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

Walk for Elders, 10 a.m., 2 or 5.5 miles through North Andover, sponsored by Elder Services of Merrimack Valley; Carolyn Hubers, 683-7747, Ext. 350.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Rodeo, 4 p.m., see Sept. 23 entry.

Cradle roll, workshop on celebrating the Jewish New Year for children ages 3-5 and their families, 9 a.m., $5, Temple Emanuel, Haggetts Pond Road; 470-1563.

Concert, Music at Trinity series, 7 p.m., $12-15, Trinity (Episcopal) Church, 124 River Road, Topsfield; (978) 887-5570.

Antique car show, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., $20 adults, $10 children, Castle Hill, Ipswich; (978) 356-4351.

Rehearsals for Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m., Tewksbury Interfaith Choir, Tewksbury Congregational Church, Tewksbury Center; Arlene, 851-2809.

Yard sale and barbeque, Brotherhood of Congregation Tifereth Israel, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 501 S. Main St.; 475-3870.

MODAY, SEPT. 25

Health clinic for seniors, 1-2 p.m, Frye Circle, Andover Health Department; 623-8295.

Coping with death program, sponsored by the Samaritans of Merrimack Valley, 6:30 p.m., free, Samaritan Center, 169 East St., Methuen, 688-0030.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

Earth Service Corps Club kickoff event, for youths ages 11 and up, 7 p.m., Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St.; 975-1330.

Book group meeting, 7:30 p.m., discussing *Good Wives* by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich with Dr. Edith Murphy, Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St., North Andover; 688-9505.

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as she explains the many benefits that can be received from this opportunity. Reservations appreciated.

Fix-It Shop: The fix-it shop will reopen from summer hiatus on Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Seniors are welcome to bring in any small household item or appliance in need of repair, and our volunteers will be happy to take a look for you.

Fall Canoe Trip: On Monday, Oct. 2, we will head out to the Ipswich River to enjoy a fairly easy paddle in two-person canoes. Cost is $25, which includes bus transportation, canoe rental, and guide fee. Bring a lunch, water, and appropriate clothing. Pre-registration is required.

Newcomers' Coffee Hour: Our next newcomers' coffee hour will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 9:30 a.m. It's still not too late to get involved in fall classes, programs, or volunteer opportunities.

Internet Computer Class: Come see what the "Information Superhighway" is all about. We have a few openings in our class which will begin on Friday, Oct. 13 and run for three consecutive Fridays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Cost is $40. Learn how to search and surf the Web, find out what a search engine is, how to send and receive e-mail and more. Stop by the center if you would like to register. Some computer experience is a prerequisite for this class.

Senior $1,000 Club: August winners were: $1,000 to Carole Desrocher; $100 to Maureen Bailey; $50 each to the Canavan family, Charles Reid, Joseph McCloskey, and William Canavan.

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Business

Brickstone owners selling partnership interest

Before this winter's holiday season ends, there could be a new group partially responsible for providing the popular Brickstone Christmas Tree in Shawsheen.

The owners of Brickstone Square — Andover Mills Realty Limited Partnership and Brickstone Realty — are looking for a new capital partner.

While New York's Sonnenblick-Goldman Co. announced in a release this week that it's been hired "to arrange the sale of Brickstone Square," Sonnenblink president Steve Kohn says it's involved not in the sale of the entire facility, but in the sale of "a partnership interest."

Andover Mills and Brickstone Realty plan to sell a partnership in 100, 200 and 300 Brickstone Square, he says.

The facility there has increased in assessed value from $49.4 million in fiscal year 1995 to $64.8 million this year. Based on the average sale price of Andover business property this year, Bruce Symmes, town assessor, estimates the total sale value of Brickstone Square at $80 million. But those involved with such sales say Brickstone's total value may be much higher.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Welcome aboard — The current owners of Brickstone Square may be "getting a new capital partner" says Andover planner Steve Colyer.

More than 40 percent of the million rentable square feet at Brickstone is used by Internet giant CMGI, which recently bought the naming rights to the New England Patriots' new football stadium. The site has a day-care facility, new food court, five-level garage and renovated fitness area.

Sonnenblick-Goldman's Kohn expects to decide on Brickstone's new partner soon.

"Hopefully by year end, or shortly thereafter (for the closing)," he said. "We should probably have made a selection by October."

He also believes the new partners will want to continue the yearly Christmas gift of the 100-foot tree and Santa's Village.

"I don't know why they wouldn't. If someone's going to make a large investment, I'm sure they wouldn't want to change it," says Kohn. "We actually note it as a positive feature in our marketing. One of the photographs in our materials was taken at Christmastime."

— Neil Fuzer

Andover interior designer to show off home work

HGTV makes designer a household name

By Dawn Shea

Home and Garden Television (HGTV) has tapped into the talents and expertise of Andover interior designer Leanne Croft, and plans to showcase two of her clients' homes on upcoming shows.

"I'm certainly not expecting to become any kind of Martha Stewart, that for sure," says Croft, remaining modest about the accomplishment.

She says her larger goal in doing the show is to help people understand that designing and decorating can be a user-friendly process.

Croft, owner of Leanne Croft Interiors, is not exactly sure how the national show *Bedrooms and Baths* heard about her work, but was happy to provide them with the sample photos they requested.

"I sent in photos and they liked what they saw, so they set up a taping," says Croft, who submitted photos of a Dover home she designed with the owners from the ground, up.

The show, which will air on Oct. 7, will showcase the bedrooms and bathrooms of the 10,000 square-foot home. As the featured designer, Croft will highlight the features of each room and explain the creative process of designing personal space that reflects the owner.

"By the end of (the taping), it was an eight-hour day," says Croft, who was pleased with the work. And apparently, HGTV was pleased, as well.

"They liked it so much that they asked if I would like to guest hostess," she says. She quickly agreed.

As hostess, Croft is expected to tour homes with the HGTV production crew and offer her expertise in highlighting various aspects of the décor, as well as to outline the design project.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Home is where the heart is — Designer Leanne Croft, soon to be featured on television, believes every home should reflect one's interests. In her own home she has a wedding motif in the room show above, and Celtics paraphenalia in the kitchen, to please her Green-loving husband.

"I'm really excited about (hosting)," she admits. "It's always wonderful to get your name out there."

Her hope is that she can help people see the designer as an expert to whom they can turn for assistance in creating a personal space that reflects their individuality.

Case in point: the Rauh family of Pride Circle, whose home will be featured on HGTV at a later date. While Croft will focus on the work she did on the couple's master bedroom and bath, she will also highlight their son Joey's room.

"It's such a darling room," says Croft, who created a Fenway Park theme in the room.

From carpeting that looks like the ballpark field, to walls that include painted images of Fenway landmarks like the Citgo sign and Pesky Pole, the room screams "young Red Sox fan." There is even a row of lockers —Pedro's, Nomar's, and Joey's. And what Red Sox fan's room would be complete without a 15-0 Red Sox lead on the painted scoreboard?

With 27 years experience, Croft's credentials include 13 decorator show houses, a prestigious honor awarded to interior designers allowing them to design a room in a mansion.

HGTV, channel 32, will air the show featuring the Dover home on Oct. 7 at 10:30 p.m. and will rerun it early the next morning at 1:30.

"It might be my 15 minutes of fame," jokes Croft. "Don't blink."

YMCA has healthy celebration over addition

The Andover/North Andover YMCA unveiled its expanded wellness center last Saturday, Sept. 9.

Interested members got their first look at the 6,000-foot expansion, which doubled the size of the former wellness center, and added facilities such as a new aerobic dance studio.

On hand for the ribbon-cutting photo opportunity, complete with giant scissors, were state senators Sue Tucker and James Jajuga. They joined, among others, Gary Morelli, YMCA branch executive director; architect George Nammour; Daniel Hayes, chairman of the Merrimack Valley Y board of directors and George Cunningham, president and CEO of the Merrimack Valley YMCA.

Sara Hurchik, 10, was called upon to select a raffle ticket to award a free massage. She selected her own mother's name, meaning Cheryl Hurchik will be enjoying a relaxing session at the wellness center, courtesy of her daughter's selection.

The Andover/North Andover YMCA is located at 165 Haverhill St.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Weighty discussion — Instructor Gary Kotyla advises member Christie Harvey, formerly of Andover, on how to use the Y's new fitness machines, Saturday.

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Mr. Hill has attained the CLU (life insurance) and ChFC (full financial services) designations of the American College in Bryn Mawr, Pa. He is a Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara, with a master's degree from UCLA. Mr. Hill is active in the Andover Chamber of Commerce, the Lawrence Rotary Club, the Adopt-A-School Program in Lawrence, the SHED program, local youth sports associations and several other professional organizations.

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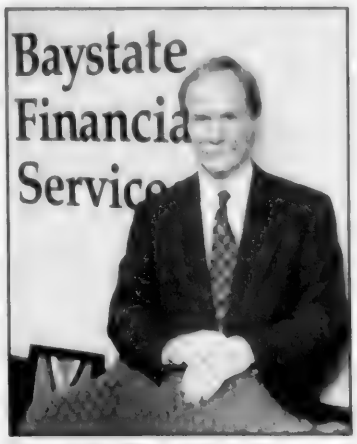

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(NUI) - Parents who spend hundreds of dollars a month on day-care bills are probably counting the days until their kids go to school full time, so they can spend those dollars on other household expenses or luxuries.

But, before pocketing that money, parents should consider shifting those day-care dollars already allocated in their monthly budget – to save for their child's future college education.

Year after year, parents report that saving for college is one of their top savings priorities, but just over half save regularly. Many parents may be hoping for financial aid to help with college costs, but that strategy could be risky: most financial aid is in the form of loans, which must be repaid after the child graduates.

According to the College Board, the cost of college is rising faster than the rate of inflation – four years at a public college or university could cost more than $100,000 in 18 years and more than double that amount for a private education. The good news is that parents who start saving early can make great headway toward saving enough for the full bill.

While it's always a challenge to find "new" money to save that doesn't put a drain on lifestyle expenses, shifting a regular payment toward an investment goal is a great way to turn an expense into savings.

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(NAPSI) - Parents are their children's first teachers. So, how can you teach your children to manage money wisely?

Start early

Even young children can understand some basics. For example, encourage children to save for a toy they want, and give them a see-through bank to watch their money "grow." Use multiple banks – one for spending, one for saving and one for donating to charity.

As your children grow, adjust your lessons. Young children may not have the patience to save for very long, but older children may be able to save for weeks or even months for something they really want, or for long-range goals such as college or a car.

Remember that some financial lessons are hard ones. For example, if children save to buy a toy that breaks right away, they learn an important lesson. Sometimes children start out saving for a special toy and then change their minds before they have saved enough, and that is a good lesson, too. Children need to learn that money requires making choices – and living with those choices.

Make allowances

An allowance can be an excellent way to teach your child about managing money. According to the financial experts at Diversified Investment Advisors, children of almost any age can receive an allowance, as long as you choose an amount that is appropriate for their age and your financial situation.

Be clear about what you expect the allowance to cover, and make sure there is money left over so that they will have to make choices. Help them develop a budget, so they understand where their money goes. And, remember that you are still the parent, so you can refuse to let them buy something you consider dangerous or inappropriate, even if they have the money.

Stress saving

You want to teach your children to save for long-term goals as well as for a toy or CD. Set up a bank account or money market fund for your children, and consider matching all or part of the money they put into the account;

this encourages them to save and shows them that you value saving.

If your children have earned income, consider opening Individual Retirement Accounts for them. Even small contributions can grow over time, starting a retirement nest egg and helping to develop lifelong saving habits.

Older children may want to invest in stocks. Explain the basics of investing – including the risk involved – and then help them choose stocks or mutual funds. Some high schools and communities offer "investment clubs," in which children can invest regularly in stocks or stock funds.

Set an example

Your children watch what you do, so be a good example. Don't misuse credit cards, and make clear that you save to pay for things you buy on credit. Show them you have a savings plan and that you donate to charity. Include them in financial discussions. For example, if you are buying a car, explain how some cars fit into your budget, while others don't.

The best way to teach children how to manage money wisely is to manage money wisely yourself.

Cash in on Debit Cards

(NAPSI) - Whether traveling or staying close to home, many people are finding debit cards a big plus. A debit card works just like a credit card and bears the familiar Visa or MasterCard logo, except the transaction is posted to your checking account.

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Trying to Save America from its Savings Crisis

By Stanley E. O'Neal

(NAPSI) - When first-quarter economic figures were released recently, they showed that America's economy is continuing to grow at an unprecedented pace. Yet, there was a dark side to the data.

America's savings rate, already at a historically low level, had sunk even further. In fact, much of the recent growth in the U.S. economy as been fueled by consumer spending that is so vigorous that policymakers – most notably the Federal Reserve – believe that economic demand is outpacing supply. Encouraging Americans to save more, while still spending enough to achieve sustainable economic growth, may be the key challenge facing the economy today.

A low savings rate threatens our continued economic growth by limiting business capital, increasing our reliance on foreign investment and goods and creating an environment for higher interest rates. Just as troublesome, the savings crisis creates uncertainty for the future financial security of the baby boom generation, a group that has fallen well behind in saving for retirement.

Despite the need for Americans to save more, we lack a clear national savings policy. In fact, America's tax laws discourage saving in a number of ways and, to the extent savings incentives have been provided at all, they have been eroded over time by inflation.

For example, the maximum Individual Retirement Account contribution has been frozen at the same $2,000 level for almost 20 years. If the $2,000 IRA limit had merely been indexed for inflation when the IRA was first created, Americans would be able to save $5,000 a year in their IRAs today. Similar limits that apply to savings through employment-based plans also have not kept pace with inflation.

The good news is that the tide may finally be turning in Washington. Leaders of both parties, including President Clinton, House Speaker J. Dennis Hastart (R-Ill.) and presidential candidates, Vice President Al Gore (D) and Texas Gov. George W. Bush (D), have acknowledged that we must do more to help Americans save. Bipartisan legislature that is scheduled for consideration by the House of Representatives this month would make changes that would give Americans the tools they need to save.

Changes that will be considered include restoring the power of the IRA by raising the contribution limit to $5,000 each year. Similar increases would be provided for 401(k) and other salary deferral plans. For those approaching retirement, additional "catch-up" contributions would be permitted to both IRAs and salary deferral plans.

For those participating in retirement plans at work, the proposed reforms would make it easier to move retirement savings when changing jobs, provide faster vesting on employer matching contributions and reduce administrative costs by streamlining overly burdensome rules and regulations.

We must do something to rescue our sinking savings rate before it undermines our expanding economy. In the past, large federal budget deficits forced policymakers to reach decisions based on short-sighted revenue constraints. While balancing the federal budget was an important step in reshaping the American economy, we now must concentrate on increasing private savings, while continuing to generate federal surpluses to retire the national debt.

The solution is to show Americans a clear path to the right savings choices for their future. Congress and the White House should reach an agreement now, before it is too late for the baby boom generation. Incentives that increase savings, like improving IRAs and strengthening employment-based retirement plans, are the best investments Americans can make.

Should You Invest in a Mutual Fund?

(NAPSI) - When it comes to investing, following the conventional wisdom may not always be that wise.

For example, conventional wisdom warns investors to steer clear of new mutual funds and stay with funds that have established track records. However, using the conventional strategy today could cause an investor to ignore more than 700 diversified U.S. equity funds that have been launched in recent years, including many that have performed very well.

Are these new funds worthwhile – or even superior – investments? To answer this question the Schwab Center for Investment Research, a division of Charles Schwab & Co. Inc., conducted a study of the performance of various new funds – funds that were opened in the preceding year.

Using data on domestic, no-load, equity funds from January 1987 through January 1998, the Schwab researchers divided the funds into two groups – new and old. New funds were those funds with less than 36 months of return history at any point in time. All other funds were classified as old. They then calculated how much each new fund outperformed (or underperformed) the average of older funds during each month of its existence and then averaged this across all new funds for each month; this method of arranging the numbers allowed Schwab to see how new funds performed, relative to their older peers, as they aged.

By examining the styles of new funds – large-cap growth, value and blend (which combines growth and value) and small-cap growth, value and blend – Schwab reached the following conclusions:

• New domestic equity funds have had higher returns, driven primarily by greater risk-taking, than their older peers fairly consistently during recent years.

• In general, on a risk-adjusted return basis, only new small-company growth funds have outperformed their older peers.

• Evaluating funds on longer periods of performance is still a good course of action.

"A smart investor interested in a new fund will have done some homework first to determine if it's a wise investment for their particular situation. In other words, don't buy a new fund just because it's new," says Mark Riepe, head of the Schwab Center of Investment Research.

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Help kids make sense out of dollars and cents

By Sharla D. Collier

"Our firm deals with multiple generations of the same family, and we try to encourage young people to invest on a monthly basis," says William T. Ryan, president of Ryan Financial in Andover. "If parents are involved in investing ... there's a reasonable chance that their children are going to be."

If little Johnny sells 30 cups of lemonade at 25 cents a cup, how much money has he made?

While the answer to the above question is fairly obvious, what may not be as obvious is whether or not Johnny knows how to handle his new-found wealth responsibly.

Whether selling lemonade, doing household chores or delivering newspapers, young entrepreneurs have always found ways to earn their own money. Teaching children financial basics is often a joint effort of parents, teachers and others in the community.

"If there's one thing everyone has in common, it's money," says William T. Ryan, president of Ryan Financial in Andover.

During his 30 years as a financial advisor, Mr. Ryan says he's seen the positive effects of introducing children to concepts such as saving and investing at an early age.

"Our firm deals with multiple generations of the same family, and we try to encourage young people to invest on a monthly basis," says Mr. Ryan. "If parents are involved in investing ... there's a reasonable chance that their children are going to be."

When it came to his own children (who are now grown), Mr. Ryan says "spend half and save half" was always his philosophy. He recommends that parents begin discussing financial matters with their kids when they are about 7 or 8 years old.

Mr. Ryan says that custodial mutual-fund accounts offer the ideal investing opportunity for getting kids started, since youngsters can contribute small amounts, under a parent's watchful eye, and learn how to keep track of their funds. He says many of his clients who were given their own accounts years ago as children have grown into financially responsible adults. He adds that more and more parents are now involved in schooling their children on the value of money.

"Somebody's got to intervene with them (kids) at a young age," says Mr. Ryan. "The thrift patterns that they learn early will stay with them."

The move from traditional pension plans of past years to the standard 401(k) retirement plans of today means that people are making more financial decisions than ever before, according to Mr. Ryan.

"Children today very soon will be asked to contribute to a 401(k). There are virtually no pension plans now," says Mr. Ryan.

So, Mr. Ryan says it's important to advise young people to think about long-term goals – starting to save for retirement at age 18, instead of age 30 or 40, can make a big difference.

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Kate Bond, 5, of Andover visits the vault at Andover Bank.

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"I think there's a need there," says Ralph Benson, vice president of marketing for The Savings Bank. "There's never been a generation that's had more money available, and they have to learn how to be responsible with it."

Jayne Gorrie, sales and service coordinator, safe deposit, with Andover Bank, discusses finances with 5-year-old Kate Bond.

ing to Understand Banking program. The CLUB, as it's called, has been operating in conjunction with local schools since 1994; during that time, 1,400 CLUB members have managed to accumulate $366,000 in their savings accounts and $15,000 in certificates of deposit, according to Ralph Benson, vice president of marketing for the bank.

"I think there's a need there," says Mr. Benson. "There's never been a generation that's had more money available, and they have to learn how to be responsible with it."

Children in grades two through eight learn about the program in the classroom and visit The Savings Bank for CLUB meetings three or four times a year. At the meetings, children get the chance to tour the bank, go over banking terms and check up on their accounts. And, once a week, students bring their deposits in to school, fill out a slip and hand the money over to their teacher; the teacher collects all of the deposits and the bank picks them up every week. When a student's account reaches $500, a letter is sent to his or her home that encourages the child to discuss with their parents the option of opening a CD.

Mr. Benson says the bank works closely with teachers to make the program a success, and the teachers are able to relate what the students learn in the program to classroom lessons.

"We try to make it a learning experience. The kids are starting to learn the value of money. It's about making decisions," says Mr. Benson.

While Mr. Benson says there is a 70 percent participation rate in a given class, he states that there is no pressure for children to join the program.

"You just have to present the opportunity and encourage it," he says.

Mr. Benson says parents are also an important part of the CLUB program, but he advises them to let their children be as independent as possible.

"We encourage the parents to let the program just be for money that the kids get – this money should be earned by the student and spent by the student," says Mr. Benson.

And, children tend to take their "grown-up" banking responsibilities very seriously, according to Mr. Benson.

"They like knowing that the money is there – they really take a pride in it," says Mr. Benson.

Andover Bank's Early Investor account allows kids of any age, and even some adults, to save and invest their money.

"We're finding it's (Early Investor account) just as popular with the adults as it is with the children," says Maura Bolduc, marketing officer.

A deposit of $10 opens the account. Each month, the balance is reviewed and, if the individual has saved $500 or more, the money is automatically rolled into a one-year term CD at the fixed interest rate available that day.

"Andover Bank's Early Investor account is designed to introduce children to the world of savings and investments. Whether you are encouraging your child to save for a new bike, their first car or their college education, the Early Investor account offers a simple and smart way to systematically save," says Gerald T. Mulligan, president of Andover Bank.

The bank also works with the state on the Savings Makes Cents program, which reaches out to children in grades three through eight in Andover, North Andover and Tewksbury. An Andover Bank representative visits area schools to talk to the kids about saving money; they tell the children to pick an item they'd like to save up to buy and then help them fill out a worksheet that will show them how to budget their funds.

"We try to teach them (students) how interest works. We give them banks to save their money in," says Ms. Bolduc.

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Wealth Management and Stock Option Planning

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True wealth management takes an integrated approach to portfolio management, estate and retirement planning, tax strategies and philanthropy.

"Ryan Financial has developed strong working relationships with many of the valley's top accounting and law firms," notes Michael F. O'Connor, one of the company's four client relationship managers. "Attorneys and CPAs continue to send us their clients based upon the competency we've demonstrated."

Nationally ranked investment performance

Each quarter, Ryan Financial, along with thousands of other financial firms, submits its investment performance results to the Nelson Investment Database, the largest ranking firm in the industry. "We want to be measured; otherwise how will we know if our clients are getting the results they deserve?" remarked Tara C. Ryan, vice president at Ryan Financial. Nelson's recently published mid-year reports placed Ryan Financial in the top echelon of asset allocation managers and diversified stock pickers, handily beating many of the largest and most prominent nationally recognized names. The firm has also been named to "World's Best Money Managers" during each of the past five years.

"We publish our investment results on our Web site for all the world to see," says Linda Kent Ryan, one of the firm's co-founders. "If more investors were provided these numbers, they could make valid comparisons between their present advisor and the best in the industry," she continues.

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"We work every day with our clients, and their other advisors, on ways to reduce or eliminate the disastrous effect of the estate tax. Establishing trusts, developing charitable giving programs and intergenerational transfer of assets are all tools that can help," notes Kevin L. Kennedy, another of the firm's client relationship managers.

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"We think that perhaps the best advantage that Ryan Financial's clients enjoy is the unfettered and frequent contact they have with us," stresses Robert L. Moccia, an assistant vice president. "We conduct in-person quarterly review meetings with each client, thereby assuring their up-to-date knowledge of portfolio performance. It also helps us keep aware of changes in their lives. After all, this is all about the client."

Ryanfinancial.com

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POLICE LOG

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ACCIDENTS

Friday, Sept. 15 – At 4:13 p.m., a car struck another vehicle parked by the curb on Main Street and continued to hit a second car, also parked. The driver said she fell asleep behind the wheel, according to police. The driver was transported to the hospital.

At 4:32 p.m., a car traveling west on Chestnut Street collided with a tree. The driver was sent to the hospital.

Sunday, Sept. 17 – At 10:52 a.m., two females were hit by a vehicle outside Greater Lawrence Technical School. The victims, not injured severely, left the scene with the people who hit them.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 – At 1:26 p.m., a bucket truck tipped over on Bartlet Street after its bucket, which was extended, got caught in electrical wires and hit a telephone pole, said the log. No one was injured.

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Three cases of vandalism were reported this week.

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Sports

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The Golden Warriors didn't have much of an air game in a season-opening 38-0 loss to Foxboro last Friday night.

A forgettable season-opener

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High football team will be out to erase some bad memories — and start its Merrimack Valley Conference season off on the right foot — when it travels to Dracut High tomorrow night for a 7 p.m. game at Beaudry Field.

The Golden Warriors, licking their physical and emotional wounds after a season-opening 38-0 loss to non-league power Foxboro, will battle a Dracut team off to a 2-0 start this season.

The Middies edged Westford Academy 7-6 in their opener and last weekend thrashed Tyngsboro, 34-14.

Dracut's top scorer through two games is Joe Ducharme with three touchdowns and 20 points. Mike Hubert has caught a pair of TD passes and Dracut has thrown three scoring strikes, two by starting quarterback Josh Tousignant and one by Ted Dillon.

Andover has dominated the series with Dracut in recent years, beating the Middies five of the last six seasons and holding a 13-1-1 edge over the last 15 meetings.

The Golden Warriors won 21-6 last fall and the only recent Dracut win was 9-7 in 1997.

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The 38-0 loss to Foxboro was the most lopsided defeat for an Andover team in more than two decades.

Hockomock League power Foxboro, which also beat Andover 21-7 last fall, is ranked among the top 20 teams in Eastern Massachusetts by several coaches and newspaper polls.

After taking an early 7-0 lead, Foxboro did the bulk of its damage in the middle two quarters when it scored 31 points.

Foxboro quarterback Tim Callahan riddled the Andover secondary, throwing for 175 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Tailback Dave McDonnell ran for 107 yards on only 12 carries, breaking free for long first-half TD runs of 55 and 40 yards.

Andover managed only 48 yards rushing and never mounted a serious threat against the visitors' defense, crossing midfield only twice and never penetrating inside the Foxboro 45 yard line.

Three interceptions helped blunt the locals' attack.

Peter Burbank, one of three Golden Warrior quarterbacks, was the top rusher with 23 yards. Under constant pressure, he was sacked three times and two of his passes were picked off as he completed one of five.

Veteran Jon Maloney played a solid defensive game for the locals, intercepting a Callahan pass at the Andover one in the first quarter while also batting down two other aerials and participating in six tackles.

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The schedule does not get any easier for the Golden Warriors after this weekend.

The next three games are against the three teams expected to finish 1-2-3 in the conference this fall -- Billerica, Tewksbury and Chelmsford.

Defending MVC and Eastern Mass. Division 2 Super Bowl champ Billerica is off to a 2-0 start with non-league wins over Burlington (13-7) and Lincoln-Sudbury (25-13).

Indians' quarterback John McBride scored both TDs against Burlington, and running back Dan MacKay had 252 yards rushing and three touchdowns versus L-S.

Tewksbury opened the season against one of the top teams in Eastern Mass. last Saturday, bowing to Everett 35-20, while Chelmsford rallied in the second half for a 23-7 non-league win over North Middlesex Regional in its opener.

Right knee will be examined Sept. 26 by Celtics team doctor

McLaughlin could be lost for season

By Rebecca Piro

The Andover High School Golden Warriors may be looking at an entire basketball season without their star player. But Tommy McLaughlin believes he will make a strong comeback from his knee injury, if not this year, then next.

McLaughlin, a senior who's already drained 1,000 points at AHS, isn't sure yet, but he senses that the injury he received at a Woburn Fall Basketball League game Sunday, Sept. 10 will keep him on the bench all winter long.

"I think it probably will," he says. "I'm just concentrating on getting healthy, so when I do come back I will be ready for college."

McLaughlin, who is being recruited by Princeton University and more than 100 other Division I colleges, says that being at the top of his game for his college team is his top priority.

"If I could be back for this season I would be, but I'm not going to push it and risk further injury," he says.

McLaughlin will know better just how severely injured the ligament in his right knee is after an examination Sept. 26 by Celtics team doctor Arnold Scheller.

Coach Dave Fazio and his team were hoping to make a run at the state title this year, with a potential winning combination of McLaughlin and Paraguay transfer Bruno Zanotti. But if McLaughlin is absent, there will be no replacing him, Fazio says.

"No one's filling that kid's shoes," he said. "If you lose the leading scorer in the school's history, I don't see how you can make up for that."

"They should be fine without me," says McLaughlin, who believes his team still has a good chance of having a top-notch season in his absence. "They are sorry that it happened, but life goes on. Someone will have to step up and fill in for me."

But AHS graduated four senior starters last May, which will make any hole McLaughlin leaves that much bigger, Fazio adds.

Colleges that have been recruiting McLaughlin, including Princeton, have not changed their attitudes toward him since his accident, says McLaughlin. And he says they shouldn't; he intends to come back all the way after an appropriate period of rest.

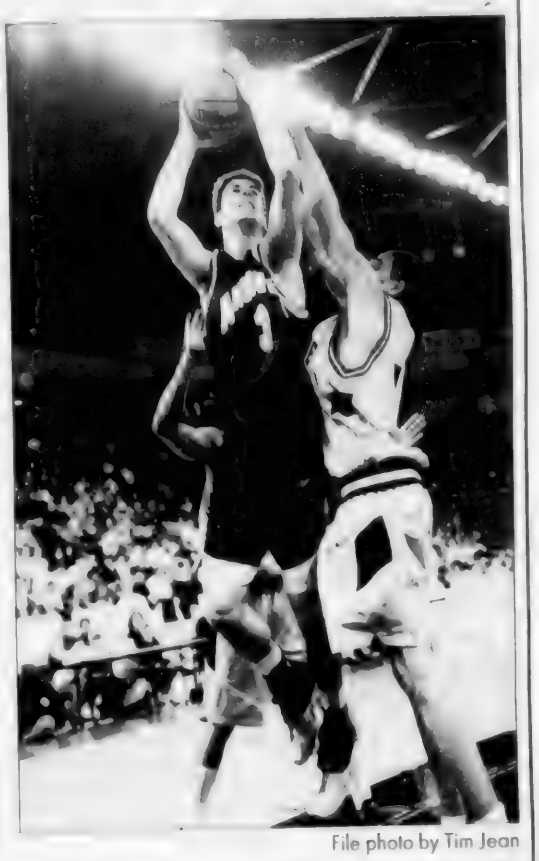
"In my mind, I'll be back. I'm not even thinking about not playing," he says.

Instead of focusing on his potentially lost senior year, McLaughlin prefers to concentrate on what he can gain from his time off.

"I'm trying to take the positives out of it," he says. "I'll be able to lift weights a lot, get stronger, put on some weight, and it will probably make me mentally stronger."

In addition, this athlete, who ranks academically among the top 20 students in his approximately 300-student class, says he will have more time to focus on his academics.

"I look at things differently now," he says. "I used to think basketball first, and then academics, but now I want to go to a school with good academics in case something happens to my body again."



File photo by Tim Jean

Tommy McLaughlin flying high before his knee injury, which might shelve him for the season, along with the Warriors' hoop hopes.

> *"'If you lose the leading scorer in the school's history, I don't see how you can make up for that.'"*
>
> — Warriors' basketball coach Dave Fazio

◀ The Golden Warriors wait for the results of the opening coin toss Friday night, playing host to Foxboro (at left), a team that will play all of its games on the road this season due to construction. Traveling to Andover didn't faze the visitors, who won handily, 38-0. Next up for Andover is an away game Friday night against Dracut (2-0).

Photo by Tim Jean

AHS roundup: Girls swim and dive team dominates Acton-Boxboro

By Rick Harrison

The defending Massachusetts state champion Andover High girls swim and dive team opened the season with a spectacular effort against non-league Acton-Boxboro.

Cruising to a 103-75 dual-meet victory with scary ease, the Lady Warriors produced an incredible 26 individual state-cut times, five sectional cut times and had five relay teams register state-cut times.

Three divers also took their first step toward state qualification by scoring 150 points or more.

"I didn't expect our girls to swim this fast so early in the season," said coach Marilyn Fitzgerald. "I knew we'd grab the first places but never anticipated so many seconds and thirds.

"This is Acton-Boxboro. One of the premiere programs in the state. And we dominated them. I was shocked when we swept the top three places in both the IM and 50 free.

"We even had a couple girls finish in sixth place and post sectional-cut times even though they didn't score.

"What it means is for the rest of the season we can give kids opportunities they never dreamed of having. We can get them solid chances at state-cut times by matching them against kids who are a little better and will push them to perform.

Andover then boosted its record to [illegible] and stretched its carryover dual-meet win streak to 15 straight, with victories over MVC rival Lawrence (46-31) and Middlesex League power Belmont (102-82).

A dozen additional state and sectional cut times were recorded against Belmont.

AHS, whose last loss was to Chelmsford in its final 1998 meet, is also 37-5 since the middle of the 1998 season.

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On the soccer field, sharpshooter Katie Kramer is probably the first Andover High girl to begin a season with back-to-back hat tricks as she sparked the Lady Warriors to three wins and a tie in the first four games.

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On the cross country trails, it was a big season opener at Lowell for Andover boys ace Tim Galebach and the entire AHS girls team.

Galebach set a course record over 2.8 miles at Shedd Park, and the Lady Warriors swept the first six places to take their first step towards a possible conference championship.

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Also off to excellent starts are the AHS girls volleyball (4-0), field hockey (3-1) and golf teams (3-1).

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

The defending state champs have already been able to use practically all 40 athletes on their roster.

"Every healthy swimmer will have competed in at least one individual event by the end of our fourth meet," said coach Marilyn Fitzgerald. "And all but two or three of our divers will also have been in competition."

That fourth meet was scheduled yesterday after *Townsman* presstime against non-league Reading High.

The Lady Warriors return to the water next Thursday afternoon when they host Methuen at the Greater Lawrence Tech pool (4:30 p.m.).

Andover 103
Acton-Boxboro 75

The Brown sisters, Sally and Connie, along with fellow All-American Holly Boucher, were double winners and members of two victorious relay teams as Andover crushed multi-time state champ A-B for the second straight year (116-76 last fall).

Diving coach Mary Schissler was all smiles after defending state champ Jen Busby placed first off the one-meter board with 238.00 points. Kristen Elsmore finished third (200.65 points) and Becky Hass was fourth (190.10 points).

"The judging was pretty tough which made the diving scores even more impressive," said coach Fitzgerald.

Junior Sally Brown touched first in both the 200-yard freestyle (state-cut 1:56.34) and 100 free (state-cut 55.70) while sophomore Connie was tops in the 200 IM (state-cut 2:11.92) and 100 backstroke (state-cut 58.93).

Boucher contributed state-cut victories in the 50 freestyle sprint (25.06) and 100 breaststroke (1:09.84).

Sally and Connie Brown were joined by freshman standout Elizabeth Mancuso and sophomore All-American Lauren Harlow on the winning 400 free relay (state-cut 3:42.22).

Sally Brown, Boucher, Capt. Beth Couture and sophomore Holly Hinds comprised the first-place 200 free relay (state-cut 1:44.88).

Connie Brown, Boucher, Mancuso and Couture swam a state-cut 1:52.80 to capture the 200 medley relay.

The most exciting race of the day was also the longest, with sophomore All-American Caitlin Geary edging A-B standout Amy Roberts in the 500 free. Geary finished in a state-cut 5:16.68 with Roberts little more than one second behind in 5:17.76.

Mancuso made it a clean sweep of top spots for the locals with a first in the 100 butterfly (state-cut 1:00.49).

Completing sweeps were Harlow (state-cut 2:18.25) and freshman Amy Caron (state-cut 2:22.61) in the 200 IM, along with Mancuso (state-cut 25.11) and Couture (sectional-cut 26.66) in the 50 free.

The other individual runner-up for AHS was Hinds (100 fly, state-cut 1:03.30).

Second-place relays were Harlow, sophomore Dana Medaglio, Hinds and junior Erica Douvadjian in the 200 medley (1:58.82), and the 200 free quartet of sophomore Caitlin Hamer, Caron, Douvadjian and Geary in a state-cut 1:46.96.

Thirds went to Geary (200 free, state-cut 2:01.42), Hamer (100 free, state-cut 58.19), Harlow (500 free, state-cut 5:24.26) and Hinds (100 breaststroke, state-cut 1:13.83).

Andover also had a third from the 400 free relay crew of Geary, Hamer, Douvadjian and junior Edie Muller (4:04.15).

Sophomore Monika Eghbalian placed fourth in the 100 fly with a sectional-cut 1:07.26 clocking.

Muller secured a pair of fifths in the 200 free (2:08.78) and 100 free (sectional-cut 59.55).

Fifth-place finishers were junior Ellie Browne (500 free, sectional-cut 5:54.54), Hamer (100 back, sectional-cut 1:09.87) and Caron (100 breast, state-cut 1:1[illegible]).

Freshman Jackie Leahy was sixth in the 100 back (1:11.58).

Andover 46
Lawrence 31

With the big guns sitting this one out, the locals had wins from seven individuals and placed first in all three relays on the way to victory at the Lawrence YWCA pool.

The score was lower because the meet was contested in a four-lane rather than six-lane pool. Two swimmers from each school, instead of three, competed in the events and there was no one-meter diving because of the water depth.

The most impressive AHS time was turned in by freshman Carolyn Cody in the 500-yard freestyle, her 6:30.93 bringing a big smile to coach Fitzgerald's face.

Cody also anchored the victorious 200 medley and 400 free relays with excellent split times.

"It was a pleasant surprise to see one of our freshmen jump out with that kind of performance," said Fitzgerald.

Other individual race winners were junior Kaitlin Haugh (200 free, 2:32.65), sophomore Chrissie Caselle (200 IM, 2:48.03), junior Rosanna Webb (50 free, 34.48), sophomore Jen Borden (100 butterfly, 1:16.75), junior Dana Henderson (100 free, 1:14.12) and freshman Jamie Kapelson (100 breaststroke, 1:22.18).

Joining Cody on the 200 medley relay were freshman Matia Kostakis, senior Leslie Yen and Borden (2:19.25). Others on the 400 free squad were junior Kaitlin O'Malley, Henderson and Webb (4:55.65).

Borden, Henderson, O'Malley and Kostakis comprised the winning 200 free relay (2:08.25).

Andover runners-up were O'Malley (200 free, 2:40.18), junior Namphoung Nguyen (200 IM, 2:56.93), junior Catie Newman (50 free, 34.62), Kostakis (100 fly, 1:17.63), junior Allison Bentley (100 free, 1:17.21), Yen (500 free, 8:08.40), Webb (100 back, 1:32.46) and Haugh (100 breast, 1:29.06).

Three relay teams placed second: the 200 medley foursome of Newman, Jamie Kapelson, Caselle and Webb (2:30.93); the 200 free quartet of Haugh, Kapelson, Newman and Nguyen (2:10.90) and the 400 free crew of Caselle, Bentley, Yen and Kostakis (4:56.68).

Bentley was third in the 100 back (1:32.46).

Andover 102
Belmont 82

Connie Brown was the only double winner as the Lady Warriors received a solid challenge in the non-league meet at the Belmont High pool.

"This was one of the toughest meets to put together," said coach Fitzgerald. "We faced Whitney Ryan who is among the best in the breaststroke (defending state champ) and IM (state runner-up).

"They also have an excellent young swimmer in Brittany Sasser, and Belmont should jump way up in the team standings at states this year."

Because this was a rare weekend meet and a non-leaguer, Andover competed without several top swimmers including Holly Boucher (family commitment).

Connie Brown placed first in the 50 free (state-cut 24.27) and 100 butterfly (state-cut 57.29).

Sister Sally won the 200 free (1:57.63) and anchored the victorious 200 medley relay whose 1:51.29 was a new Belmont High pool record.

Other individual race winners were Liz Mancuso (100 free, state-cut 55.18) and Caitlin Hamer whose 5:31.55 in the 500 free was both a personal best and state-cut time.

Senior newcomer Jen Ambro won the diving competition with 235.30 points. Senior Gretchen Fuhr was second (176.30 points) and senior Erin Daly fourth (147.05 points).

"All three dove for the first time this season and it was another example of how much depth we have in that event," said Fitzgerald.

Joining Sally Brown on the record-setting 200 medley relay were Connie Brown, sophomore Dana Medaglio and Mancuso.

The winning 200 free relay consisted of Capt. Beth Couture, Erica Douvadjian and the Brown sisters (1:41.43), while touching first in the 400 free relay was the team of Lauren Harlow, Holly Hinds, Mancuso and Sally Brown (3:57.95).

Second-place finishers were Caitlin Geary (200 IM, 2:17.59), Hinds (500 free, state-cut 5:35.84), Harlow (100 back, state-cut 1:03.70) and Medaglio (100 breast, state-cut 1:14.07).

The locals were third in all three relays with Harlow, freshman Amy Caron, Hinds and Couture (200 medley, 1:59.62); sophomore Monika Eghbalian, freshman Jackie Leahy, junior Ellie Browne and Geary (200 free, 1:55.79); Couture, junior Edie Muller, Douvadjian and Geary (400 free, 4:08.40).

Jackie Leahy completed a sweep of the 500 free by finishing third in a sectional-cut 5:48.37.

Other individual thirds went to Hinds (200 IM, state-cut 2:18.68), Hamer (200 free, state-cut 2:05.56), Douvadjian (50 free, sectional-cut 26.59), Eghbalian (100 fly, 1:06.88), Harlow (100 free, state-cut 56.49) and Caron (100 back, sectional-cut 1:07.30).

Douvadjian was fourth in the 100 breast (sectional-cut 1:16.78) and Liz Pallotta fifth in the 100 free (1:08.10).

Sixth places went to Carolyn Cody (200 free, 2:36.12), senior Capt. Kate Buckley (50 free, 29.86), Ellie Browne (100 fly, 1:11.16) and senior Kerry O'Brien (100 breast, 1:27.69).

GIRLS SOCCER

The Andover High girls varsity soccer team remained in the friendly confines of first place in Division 1 of the Merrimack Valley Conference, posting victories over previously-undefeated Central Catholic (3-2) and Methuen (4-1).

A hard-fought 1-1 non-league tie with Pentucket Regional left coach Dick Loschi's crew at 3-0-1 overall and 3-0 in conference play.

Uniform Night

The annual AHS Girls Soccer Uniform Night is this Saturday (Sept. 23) when the Lady Warriors host non-league Notre Dame Academy of Hingham at Lovely Field.

All Andover girls playing youth soccer on a town team will be admitted to the 6:30 p.m. game free if they wear their uniform jersey and are accompanied by an adult.

Schedule

AHS travels to play MVC archrival Billerica (2-1-2) tomorrow night (7 p.m.) at Lampson Field, returns home Saturday night to host Notre Dame Academy of Hingham and then entertains Tewksbury next Tuesday afternoon (3:30 p.m.).

Scoring leaders

Katie Kramer heads the scoring parade after four games with seven goals and three assists, while Lisa Tisbert has three goals, two assists.

Andover 3
Central Catholic 2

The Lady Warriors rode second-half goals by sophomore forwards Meghan Charlebois and Ashley Faulk to the come-from-behind victory at the Greater Lawrence Tech field called home by Central this fall.

Less than three minutes after Sara Vienneau put Central ahead 2-1 with a direct kick at 7:07 of the second half, Charlebois tied it with an assist to Katie Kramer.

Kramer threw a crossing pass in front and Charlebois, sprinting towards the goal from the right midfield area, buried her first varsity goal at 9:42.

Faulk's game-winner, also her first varsity goal, came at 28:30 when she deposited the rebound of a 20-yard shot by Jenny Muller.

"It was nice to see we didn't panic after we fell behind," said coach Loschi. "And it was also good to see two youngsters come through and score the tying and winning goals."

Kramer's seventh goal, unassisted at 13:18 of the first half, gave AHS a 1-0 lead. She cut across from the right wing lane, dribbled in front of the net and lifted a shot to the top right corner.

Lyndi Savastano tied it for CCHS with just 11 seconds left in the half (39:49), her shot from a scramble going under Lady Warriors' keeper Kaitlin Hyde.

"It was an extremely physical game both ways," said Loschi. "It wasn't chippy — just played at a high intensity level rare for the second week of the season.

"We could have been adversely affected by the physical play — losing our concentration — but it didn't happen.

"It was good to see Central so much improved. Their strength should encourage the rest of the league to get better — and that can only create more respect for us among other teams (in Eastern Mass.)," noted Loschi.

Lisa Tisbert, Allison Dexter and Muller played well up front for the locals.

Hyde finished with eight saves and Central keeper Zibby McCleary

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Soccer Boosters plan two Uniform Nights

The annual Andover High Soccer Boosters ASA Uniform Nights are this Saturday, Sept. 23 and Saturday, Sept. 30.

The Andover High girls host non-league Notre Dame Academy of Hingham at Lovely Field this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. (JV at 4 p.m.), and the AHS boys host powerhouse Somerville on Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. (JV at 5:30).

All Andover girls and boys playing youth soccer on a town team will be admitted to the games at no charge if they wear their uniform jersey and are accompanied by a parent or coach.

AHS ROUNDUP

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made 14 stops.

Andover 4
Methuen 1

The Lady Warriors bunched their four goals in an electrifying three-minute outburst midway through the second half of the MVC game at Lovely Field.

Junior sniper Katie Kramer became the first AHS girls soccer player in memory to register hat tricks in consecutive games and to open the season with back-to-back three-goal performances.

After Andover fell behind 1-0 late in the first half, Kramer tied it at 18:24 of the second half by heading in junior midfielder Allison Dexter's corner kick.

Kramer notched the game-winner a scant 34 seconds later (18:58) after taking a through pass from Capt. Lisa Tisbert. Sophomore Ashley Faulk also notched an assist with a pass to Tisbert.

Tisbert joined the fun 63 seconds later (20:01) by re-directing a shot from the left wing by Amy Galluzzo.

Kramer wrapped up the sudden out burst 67 seconds later (21:08) with a 20 yard shot that beat Methuen keeper Shannon Augeri to the far corner.

"We couldn't hit the broad side of a barn in the first half," said coach Dick Loschi. "It was like the Patriots' game (Monday night against the Jets). We'd get it in the red zone (close to net) time after time without scoring.

"In the second half we realigned our people, spread the field and wore Methuen down. They seemed to deflate after our first goal.

"We forced them to play a defensive game by swarming all over and totally controlling the play," said Loschi.

Augeri finished with a dozen saves while senior Taylor Traub made four saves in the first half and junior Kaitlin Hyde had seven stops in the second half for AHS.

Gina Marcello's unassisted goal at 37:58 of the first half had given the Rangers a 1-0 lead.

Contributing strong defensive efforts for the locals were junior sweeper Lisa Tylus, Jen Annese and sophomore Julia Gatti.

"We moved Julia to forward in the second half – and although she didn't score she made a lot of things happen," said Loschi.

Andover 1
Pentucket Regional 1

The non-league rivals traded goals less than four minutes apart in the first half, and although Andover held a wide territorial edge the locals had to settle for the tie under the lights at Lovely Field.

Pentucket was also undefeated entering the game and left town with a 3-0-1 record.

"It (victory) just wasn't meant to be," said coach Loschi. "I have no complaints at all about any of our players. The first five minutes of

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ROUNDUP

the game we were all over them but we hit the crossbar, the post and sent two other shots just wide of the net.

In the second half we spent about 30 of the 40 minutes in their end. We had nine corner kicks and headed several balls that she (Sweeney) garnered. Lauren Geoghegan picked out of the air.

Loschi is very familiar with Geoghegan's talents — having coached her at a summer camp two years ago.

"At least it isn't a loss and it was a good tuneup for this killer week against Central and Billerica," added Loschi.

Lisa Trahan's third goal in three games tied 2-2 at 18:44 of the first half.

The AHS captain found the bottom left corner of the net after a centering pass from Katie Kramer, who had received a left-wing crossing pass from sophomore Meghan Charlebois.

Amy Vershoor's goal at 11:58, a header off a corner kick, had given the Cape Ann League power a brief 1-0 lead.

The Lady Warriors' Kaitlin Hyde made two saves in the first half and Taylor Traub added four in the second half.

Geoghegan finished with 17 stops as AHS held an 18-7 edge in shots-on-goal and a 21-8 advantage in shots-at-net.

Loschi lauded the play of defenders Lisa Tylus, Julia Gatti, Jen Annese and Capt. Diana Petersen.

GOLF

The Andover High golf team improved to 4-1 in Merrimack Valley Conference play with victories over Dracut, 9-3, and Central Catholic, 8 1/2 to 3 1/2, which followed a three-point loss to Billerica.

Schedule

The Golden Warriors return to the links tomorrow afternoon, hosting MVC power Methuen at Indian Ridge CC, and Monday AHS travels to face Chelmsford at Chelmsford CC.

Andover 8 1/2
Central Catholic 3 1/2

The Golden Warriors completed an early-season sweep of host Central Catholic (7-5 win Sept. 7) with this victory at Hickory Hill GC.

Earning head-to-head match wins for the locals were Dan Lentz (2-up), Brian Alberico (1-up), Jon Ofria (2-and-1), Rick Umlah (2-and-1) and Tim LeGrow (1-up).

Nick Berger halved his match, and capturing best ball points were Lentz and Alberico (3-and-2), Ofria and Berger (1-up), Umlah and Andy Haak (2-and-1).

All eight AHS golfers finished their nine-hole round within four strokes of one another.

Sharing overall medalist honors at two-over 38 were Ofria and LeGrow, while Alberico and Umlah both shot 39.

Lentz and Haak came in at 40, Berger at 41 and Derek Barenboim fired a 42.

Billerica 7 1/2
Andover 4 1/2

The Indians were formidable on their home turf, winning four individual matches, halving another and capturing three best ball points to record the win at the Country Club of Billerica.

Individual victors for AHS were Brian Alberico, 1-up over Nick Stevens of BMHS, Rick Umlah with a 3-and-1 triumph over Anthony Stanasek, and Jason Edelstein who topped Brendan McGrath, 3-and-2.

Derek Barenboim halved his match with the Indians' Ed Conley, and halving the best ball were the Golden Warrior tandems of Umlah/Nick Berger and Edelstein/Barenboim.

ACBL registration starts

The Andover Church Basketball League is currently holding registration for boys and girls in grades 4 through 8.

Registration forms are available from church coordinators or at the Andover Hockey Shop in Shawsheen Square and Village Sampler at 34 Chestnut St.

The deadline for registering is Sunday, Oct. 8. The fee is $35.

The league is open to all youth who attend a town church or synagogue, as well as those who live in Andover and do not attend a town church synagogue, or youth who attend an Andover church synagogue that does not have a team.

The league has six divisions, three for boys and three for girls. They are Junior (4th grade), Intermediate (5th-6th grade) and Senior (7th-8th grade).

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Articles for Sale

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ALL NEW 12 piece cherrywood diningroom set from Cambridge House 92" double pedestal table 8 hand carved Chippendale chairs with cream upholstery, 4 door lighted hutch and buffet Complete with server Still in boxes cost $10,000 sell for $2,500 **603-433-6504**

ALL NEW KING-SIZE BRASS BED with frame Extra plus orthopedic pillow top mattress/box New in plastic Cost $1625 sell $525 Can deliver **781-481-9372**

ALL USABLE LUMBER, Various sizes for sale $2 00/board foot (red oak) $ 60/board foot (pine) **978-658-7420**.

BALDWIN SPINET PIANO, $800 Kirby vacuum with accessories, $400/firm **978-470-1545**

BED, KING OR FULL size extra thick orthopedic pillow top, mattress box and frame New still in plastic Cost $1250, sell $475, full $275 Can deliver **603-433-6235**.

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BRAIDED RUG, WOOL blend, 13 1/2 x 10 ft Warm toned rust brown beige $85 00 **978-685-6601**.

BEDROOM SET, all new in boxes 11 piece solid cherrywood 4 post hand carved rice bed triple dresser with bi-fold bevelled glass mirror 7 drawer high boy bureau 2 night stands All dove tailed drawers throughout set Pillow-top mattress/box new in plastic Cost $8,200 Sell $2,450 Can deliver **781-279-1283**

BOYS 16" "ORIGINAL" mongoose black bike with handbrake Very very good condition Never thrown down or left out Excellent for kindergarten 1st grade Purchased at the Cycle Shop for $150 asking $70/best reasonable offer **978-640-6229**.

BRASS BED- Brand new in box queen size orthopedic mattress/box New in plastic with frame Cost $1000 sell $365 Can deliver Call **781-481-9361**

DINING ROOM SET- 14pc formal Chippendale cherrywood set 96" double pedestal table with two 15" leafs, 10 handcarved upholstered chairs, ball and claw feet, 4 door glass china cabinet/hutch with sideboard side-server All new in boxes Cost $8400, sell for $2950 Can deliver **781-279-8292**.

HIGH QUALITY DINING room set Must see! 6 chairs, 2 leafs, elegant break front. Also washer and dryer. **978-689-3950**.

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HOME OFFICE- 3 solid desks with file drawers, $59 each Also lateral file cabinet computer stand lots of lamps and end tables at huge savings Must sell all this weekend Bring a truck Cash and carry **978-725-4708**.

HOME OFFICE- one year old green leather executive swivel highback wingchair Tufted back and nail head trim Strong hardwood frame Looks brand new New $510 asking $299 **978-725-4708**.

INFANT CARRIAGE/STROLLER, light blue excellent condition $60 Glide rocker $45, plus other baby items 1992 Whirlpool gas dryer x-large capacity $125 Singer cast iron sewing machine in hardwood Art Deco cabinet, works great $50 **475-3565**.

JENNIFER CONVERTIBLE SOFA and loveseat Excellent condition Bed in factory wrapping $300 Oak kitchen table with built in leaf and four chairs $300 Contact Terri **978-749-7127**.

KENMORE REFRIGERATOR 21" cubic feet Less than 7 months old Asking $500 **978-738-0403**.

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SIMMONS SLEEP SOFA, full/double size 66"L x 35"D x 32"H Square tight back, two seat cushions, in green plaid Good working condition, inner-spring mattress, fabric only a bit worn $35 **978-475-3227**.

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Garage Sales

2-FAMILY YARD sale- Saturday 9/23, 9am-3pm. at 4 Tanglewood Way South, Andover Rain date 9/30 Kitchen equipment, toys, clothes, books, jewelry, odds and ends.

BENEFIT YARD SALE- Faith Lutheran Church. 360 S Main St, Andover. September 30, 10am-2pm. Also, trash'n'treasure sale at Creative Living, 368 S. Main St. September 30 and October 1st, 9am-3pm. **470-3165** for donations.

BIG GARAGE SALE- Saturday 9/23, 8-2pm. Toys, household items, clothes, furniture 156 Osgood St., Andover Rain date Saturday 9/30

GIANT TOWN WIDE yard sale- Saturday September 23, 9am-2pm in the park Corner of Bartlett and Chestnut Street Rain date 9/30-sponsered by DCS, **623-8274**.

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MULTI-FAMILY yard dale 9/23, 8am-noon. Rain date 9/24, 1pm-4pm. 24 Forest Hill Dr., Andover. Something for everyone. No early birds Please! Free coffee.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, gigantic 50 member team barn and yard sale. annual fundraising event. Everything priced to sell. Wicker furniture, almost new washer and dryer, brand name clothes, etc. No early birds. 148 Main Street, Andover. 8:30am-2 30pm.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE sale 9/23, 8am-12. AC, crib bedding, pictures, furniture, lamps, too much to list 125 Argilla Rd., Andover

MULTI-FAMILY MOVING sale- Saturday, September 23, 8 30am-2 00pm. No early birds please. 20 Kathleen Drive, Andover. Computer monitor (new 15 inch Sony for PC) Many tires (set of 4 Michelin for Camry and others) Kitchen items, books, antique baby carriage (English Pram), framed pictures and prints. Christmas items, old cameras. Free coffee

MULTI-FAMILY YARD sale. 3 Glenwood Rd. and 3 and 5 Sleepy Hollow Lane. Saturday 9/23, 9-1pm. Rain date 9/24. No Early Birds!

NORTH ANDOVER MOVING SALE- Saturday 9/23, 9am-2pm. 25 Windsor Lane (off Rt. 114 and Ash). Wing-back chairs, sectional sofa, love-seat, coffee & end tables, glass diningroom set with 8 chairs, 5-piece bedroom set, Kimball organ, rugs, teacart, puzzles, household items and much more. Rain or shine. Dealers welcome.

SATURDAY 9/23, 9-1pm. 18 Tilton Ln., Andover. Toys, household items, something for everyone. No early birds please.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 9 to 1pm. 6,7,10 Ivanhoe Lane, Andover. Typewriters, table/chairs, household, books, clothes, lamps, jewelry, toys, candles, pillows.

YARD SALE- 10:00am-5:00pm, Wednesday-Sunday. QUEEN'S FALCON ANTIQUES, 841 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA. **978-863-0044**.

YARD SALE- computers, clothes, and misc. Come to 3 Gavin Cir., Andover. Saturday, September 23 9-2pm. No early birds!

YARD SALE- great stuff! Antiques, furniture and much more. Saturday 9/23 8am-1pm. 84 N. Main St., Andover.

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YARD SALE- September 23rd, 16 Grafton Lane, North Andover. (114 to Cotuit to Ipswich). 9am-? Lots of stuff

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Apartments for Rent

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1985 JAGUAR VDF with woodgrain interior, sunroof, new red metallic paint, 7k in new parts with receipts. Good condition. $6200. Call Mike 978-851-4342.

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1990 HONDA ACCORD EX- 4 door, 5-speed, good condition, well maintained. 128,000 miles. $3,750. Call 978-683-3340.

1990 HONDA CIVIC-auto, 2 door hatchback, am/fm, new tires/battery. 170k miles. Maintained well, $1500/best offer. Call 978-475-6160.

1990 MERCURY COUGAR sedan. 6 cylinder, 2 door. Black exterior/burgundy interior. Good condition, $2000. 474-1085.

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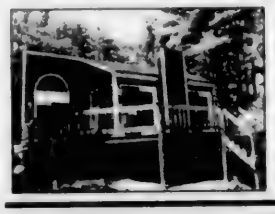

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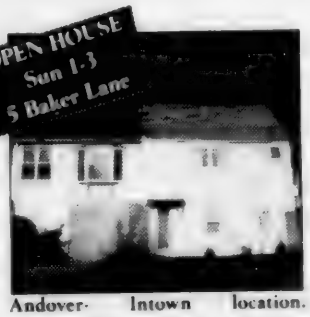
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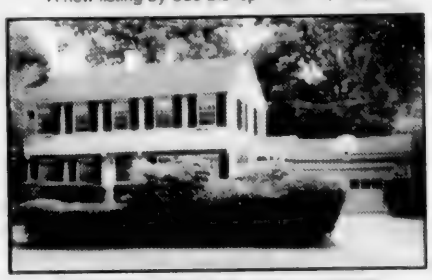

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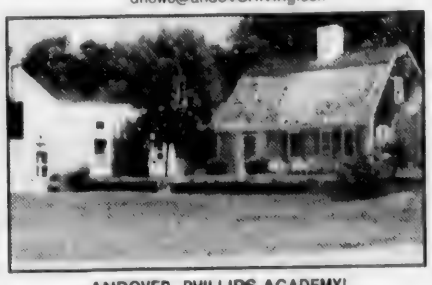

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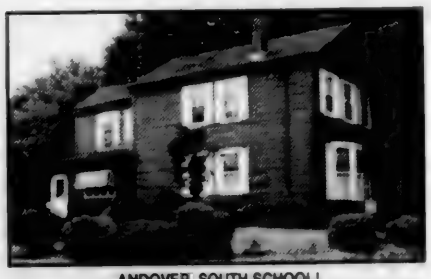

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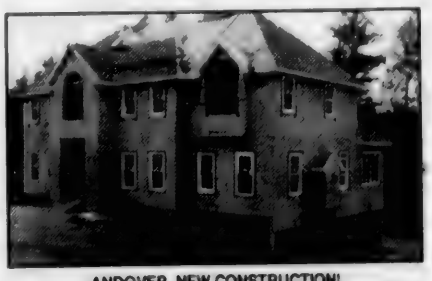

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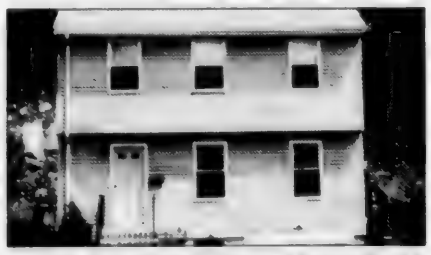

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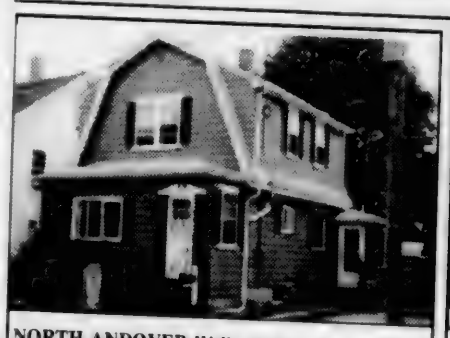

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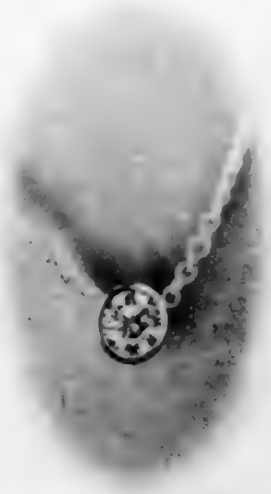

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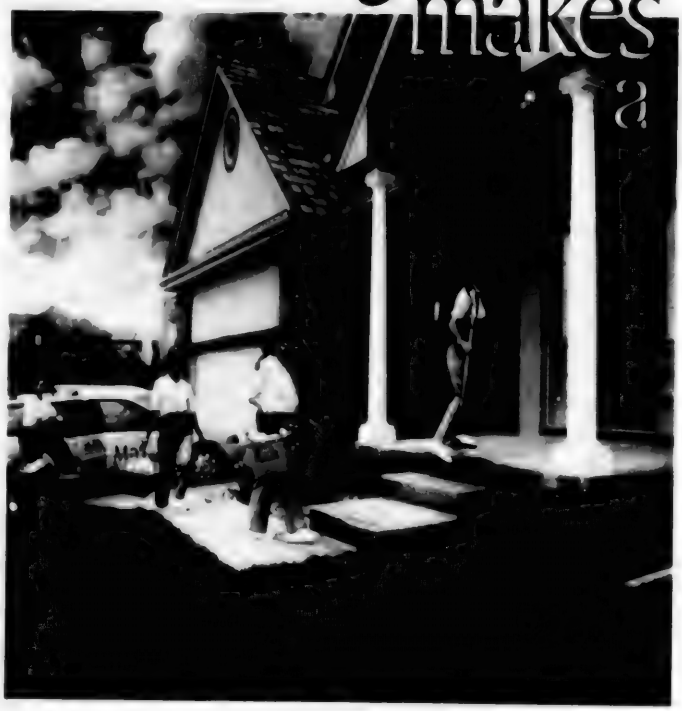

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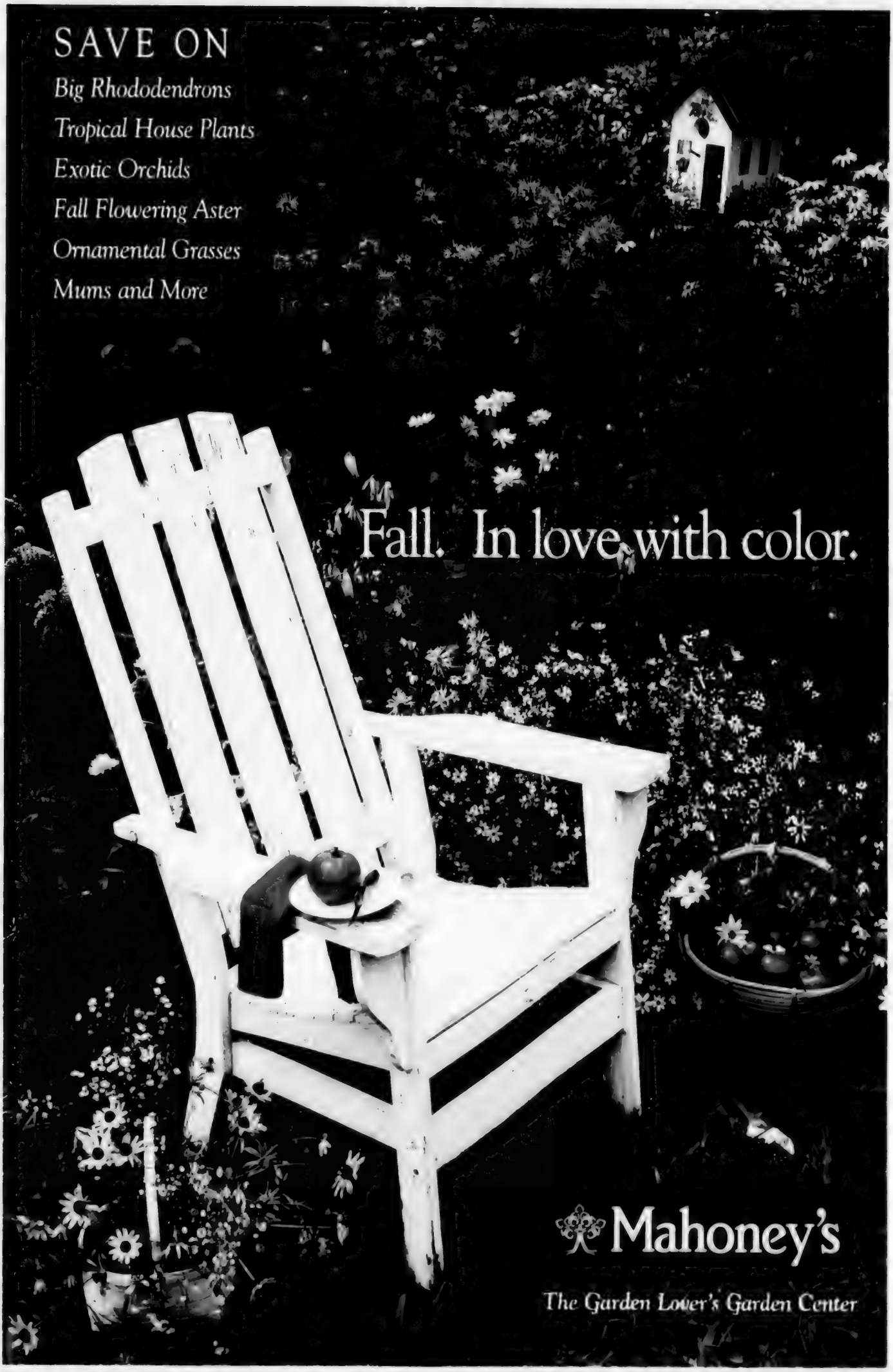
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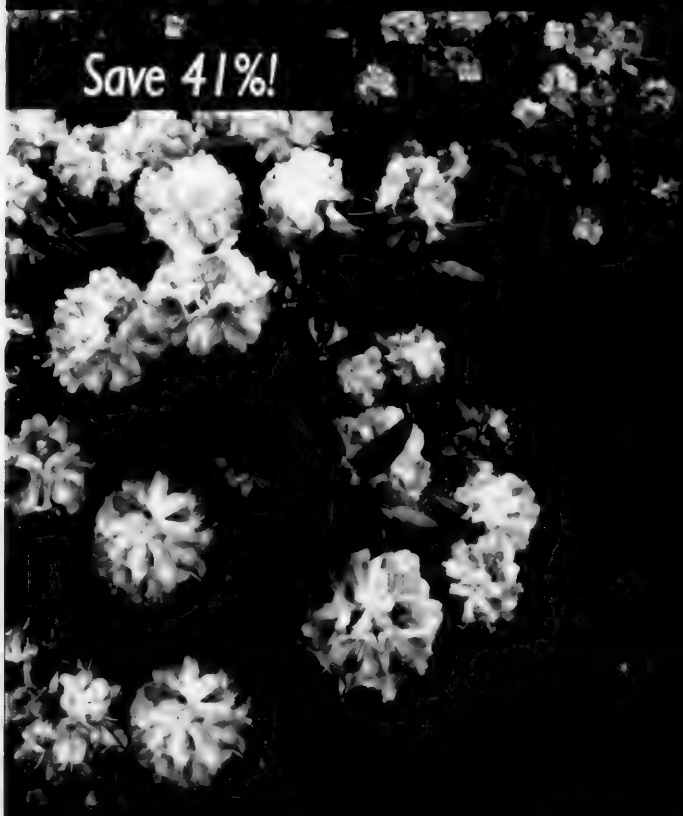

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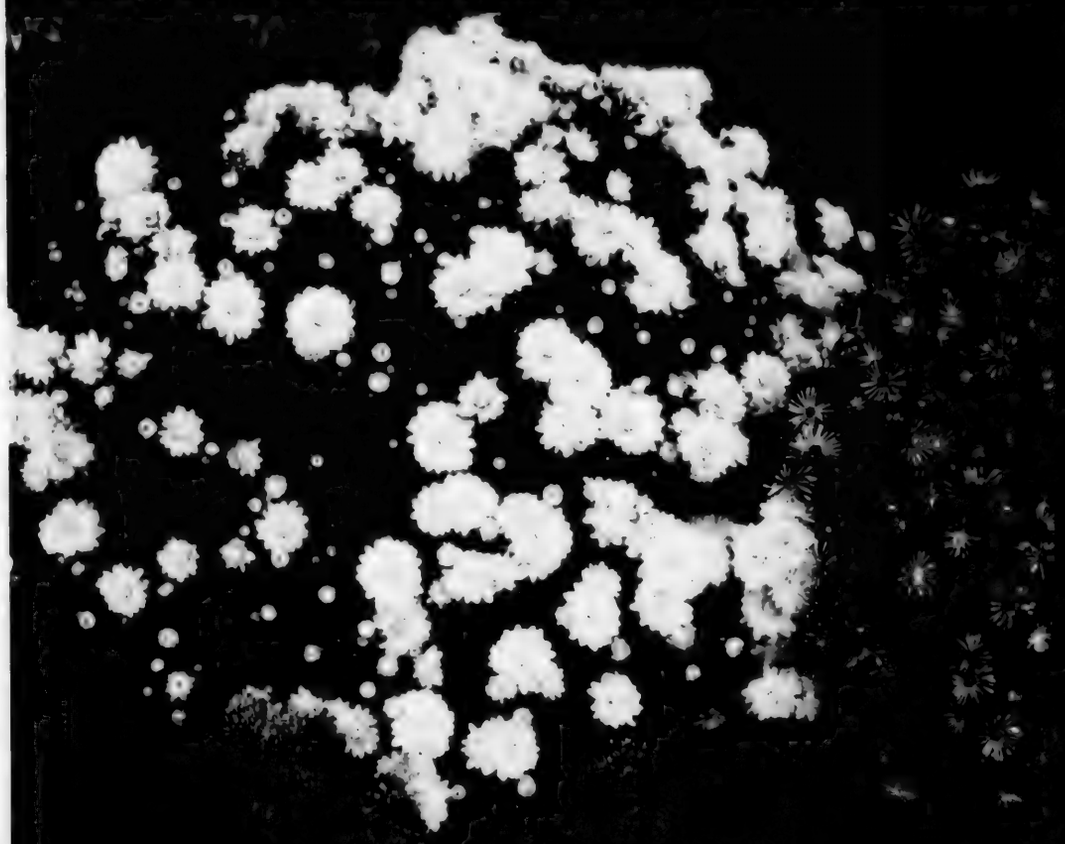

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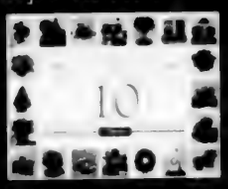

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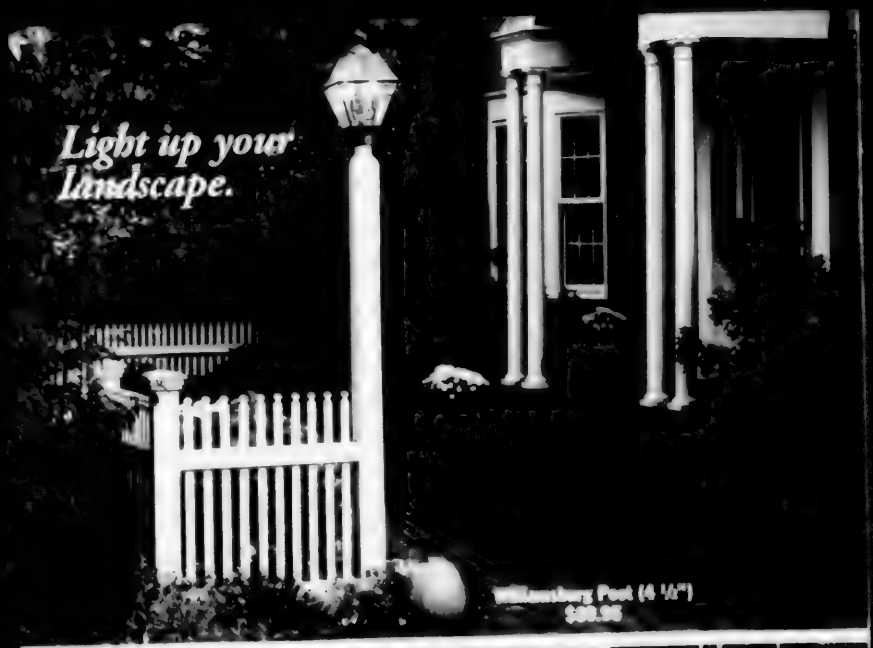

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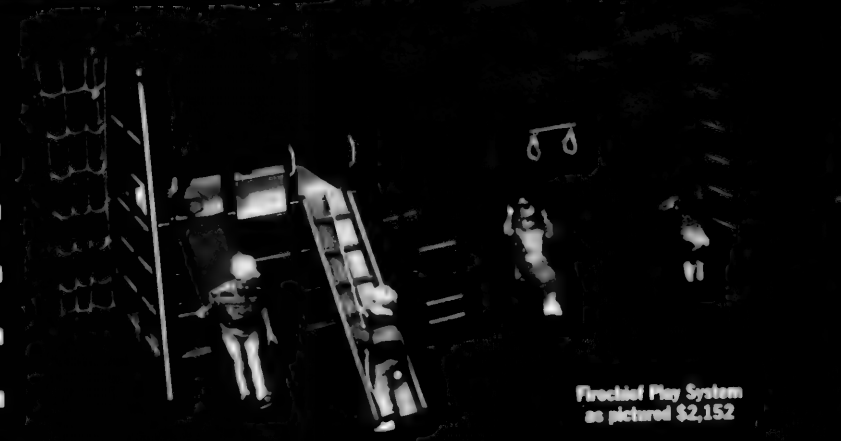

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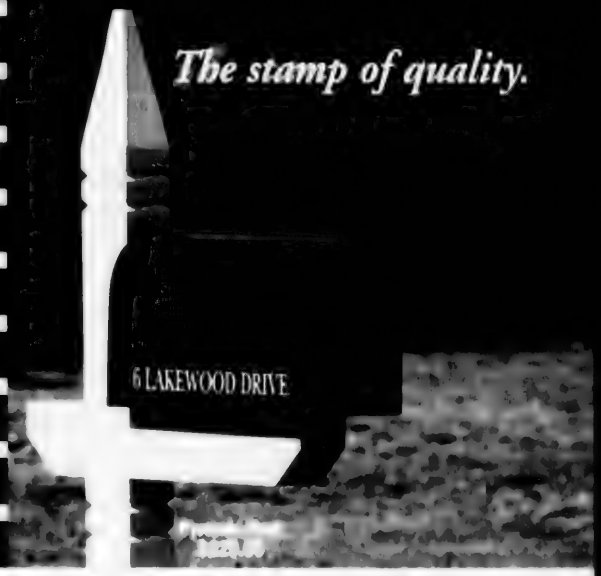

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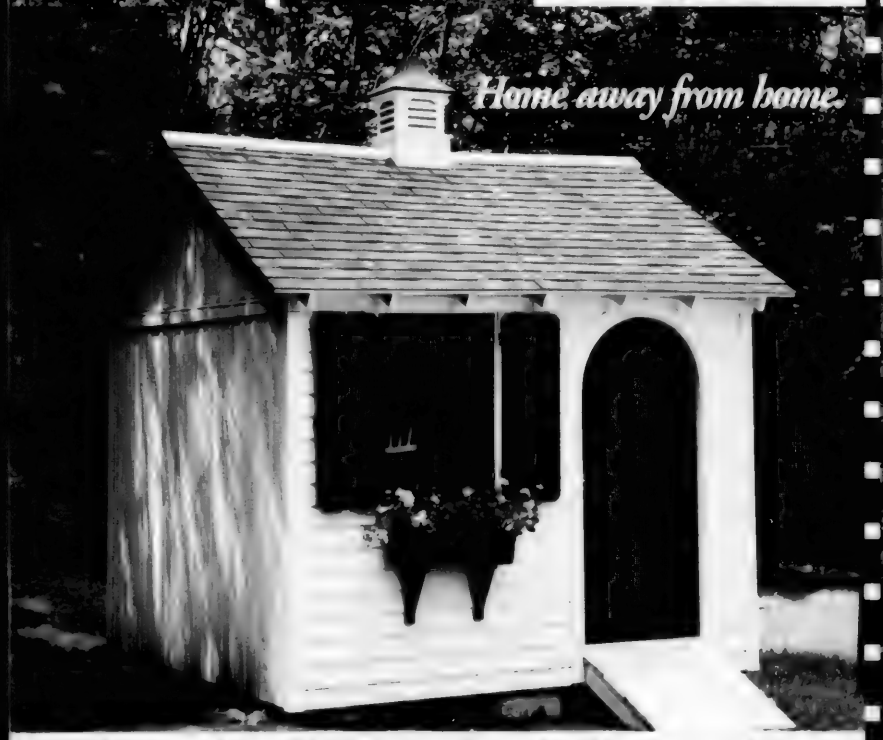

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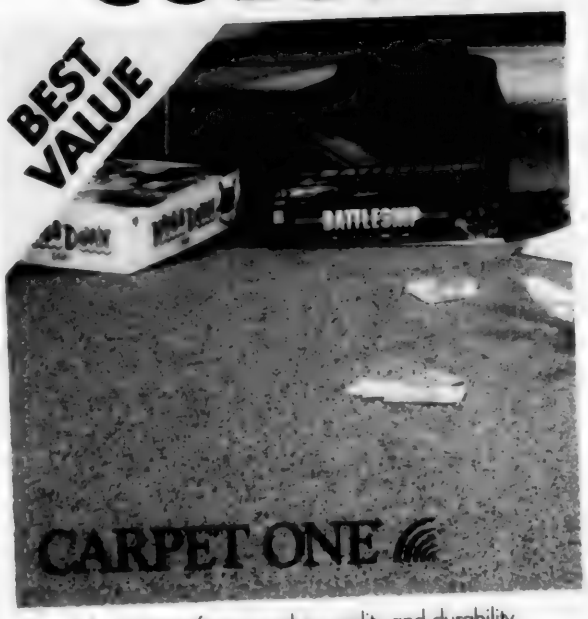

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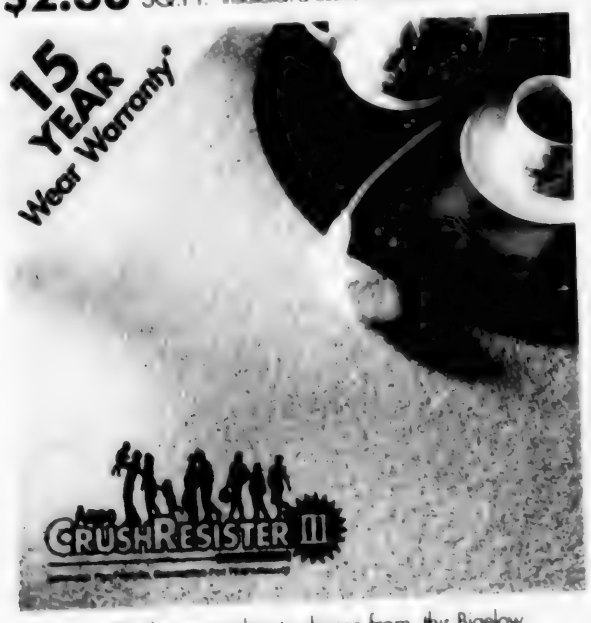

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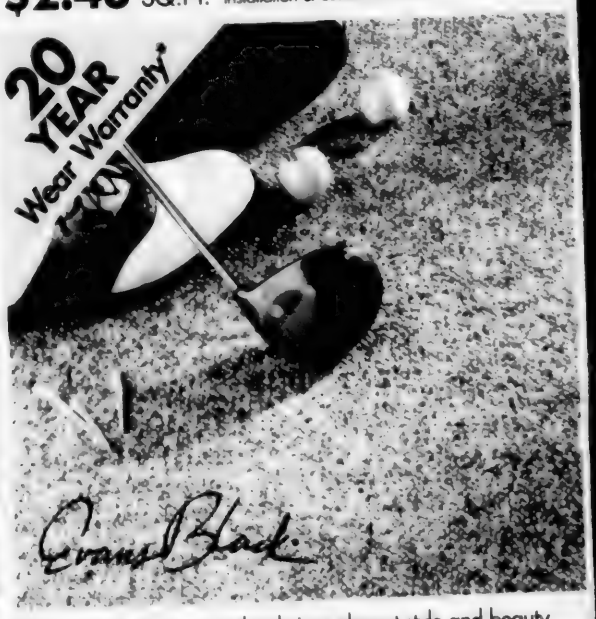

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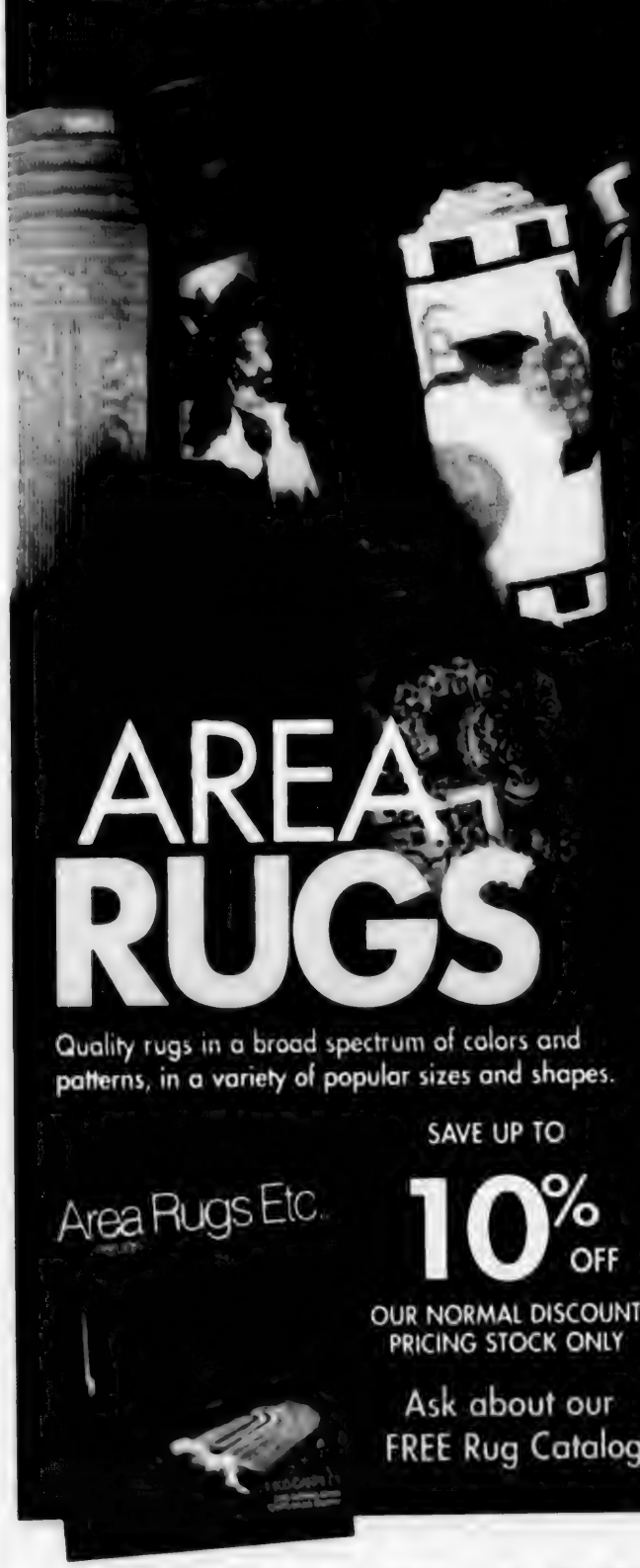

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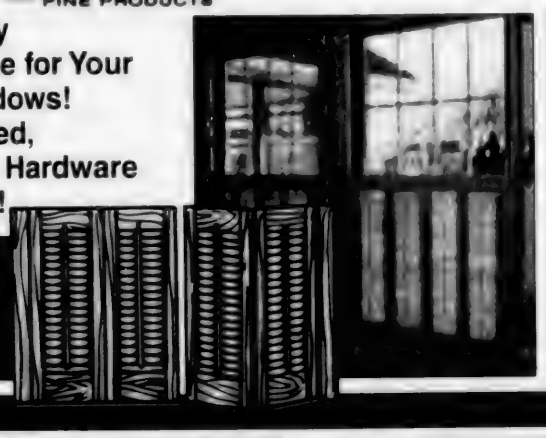

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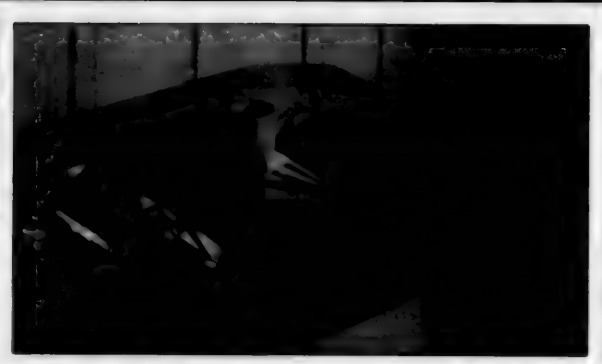
Swanstone's solid surface composition makes it impact and stain resistant. A Swanstone sink or countertop maintains it's beauty in even the most active kitchen environment!



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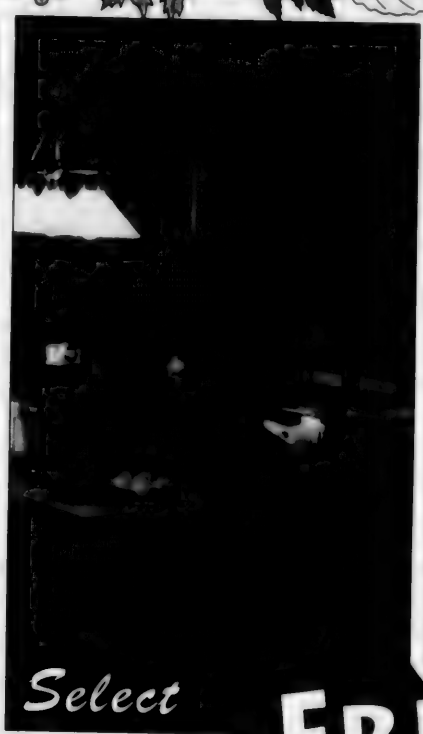

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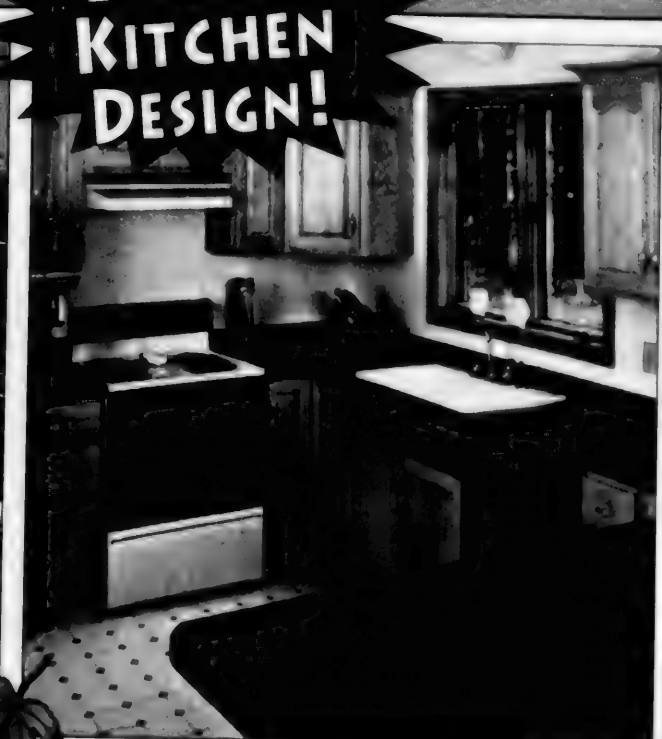

CABICO

Cuisine Cabico, a semi-custom line, offers design flexibility to fit even the most difficult spaces. Cabico offers Maple, Red Birch, Oak, Pine, Cherry, and White Thermofoil cabinetry. Cabico features numerous color options, including glazing and paint finishes.

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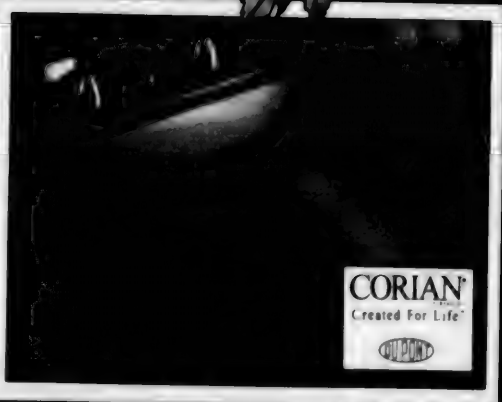
Corian® sinks give you more ways to design a kitchen for easy living, but the true beauty of Corian® is its ability to stand up to life's daily calamities. It resists stains because liquids CAN'T penetrate!



GIBRALTAR
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Model A	248.50
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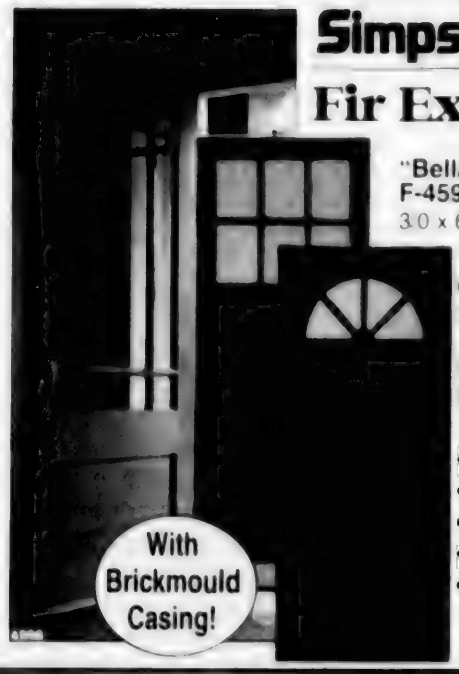
- Unfinished, ready to paint or stain
- Do-it-yourself installation
- Easy-Change™ panel locks make changing panels easy!
- Other sizes also available.
- 3-5 days delivery on some styles.

Simpson

Fir Exterior Doors



"Bellaire" F-4598	3.0 x 6.8	750.75
6-Lite F-5662	3.0 x 6.8	546.75
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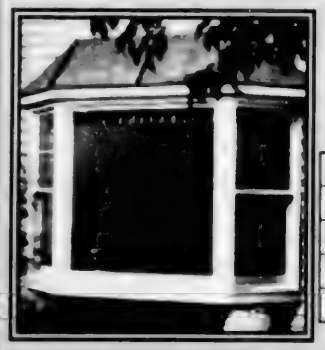
White exterior on all doors. Grilles extra. Prices include Free Hardware Promo.



Double Hung Bay Windows

Tilt Wash with High Performance Insulated Glass. White Perma-Shield Exterior. Complete with Cable System and Head & Seat Boards. 4-9/16" jambs. Roof not included.

White Perma-Shield Units		
Model	Rough Opening	SALE
TW45-DHP3442-18	6'7-3/8"x4'6-3/4"	1195.48
TW45-DHP4242-18	7'5-1/8"x4'6-3/4"	1234.00
TW30-DHP4246-18	7'10"x4'10-3/4"	1172.35

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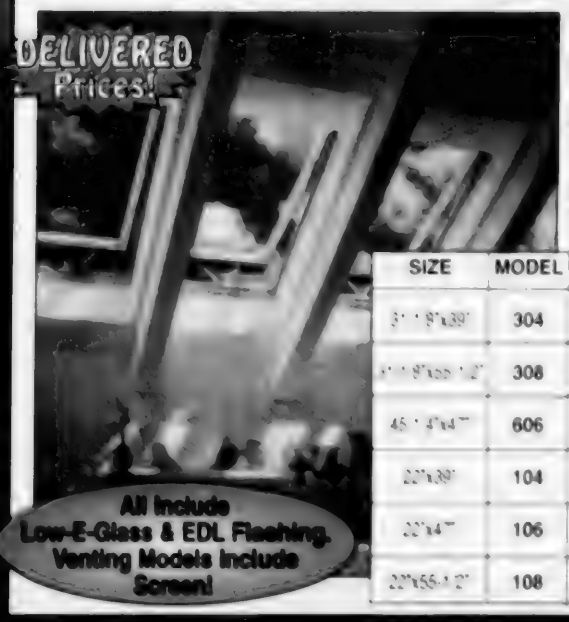
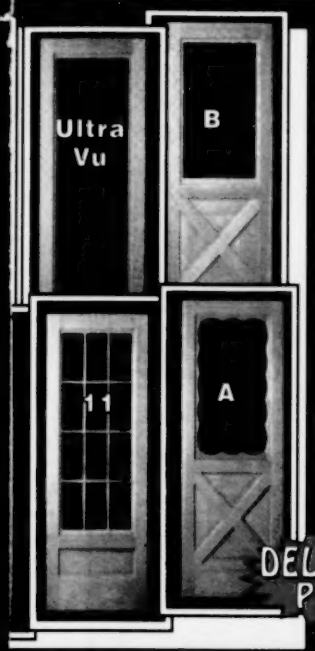
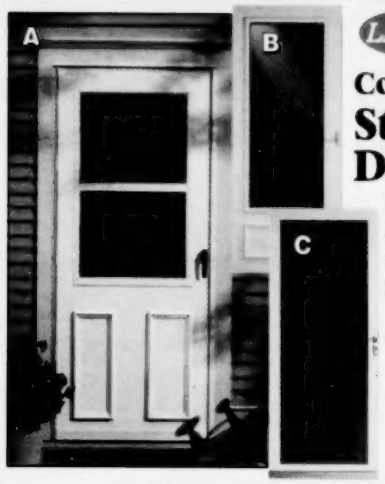


Roof Windows

FS Stationary or VS Venting Models

SIZE	MODEL	FS	VS
[illegible]	304	210.00	360.00
[illegible]	308	254.00	417.00
[illegible]	606	285.00	462.00
22"x39"	104	193.00	330.00
22"x47"	106	209.00	349.00
22"x55-1/2"	108	237.00	404.00





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C) #224FL - Full View
LIFETIME PLUS™ Warranty! **199.00**

All are White, 2/8 or 3/0 x 6/8

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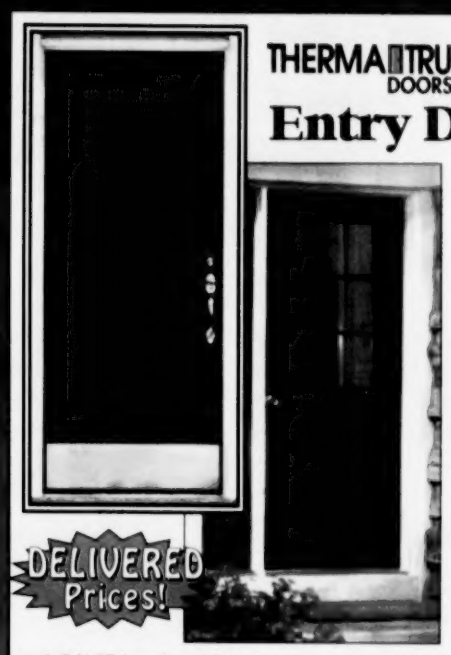

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Steel Entry Doors

Construction Series
Model C210 6-Panel
2/8 or 3/0 x 6/8

117.00

Construction Series
C262 9-Lite
2/8 or 3/0 x 6/8 ..... **153.00**

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3/0 x 6/8 ..... **221.25**

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- 4-9/16" jamb • 908 casing • Insulated glass
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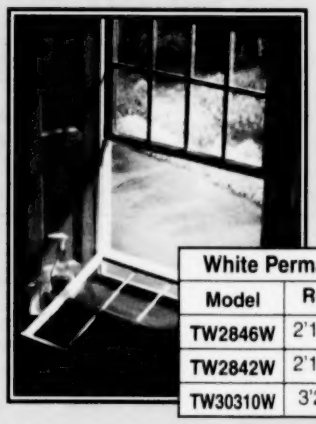
(ASR or SAL) **1145.30**

FWH6068 - 6/0x6/8
(AP/PA) **1580.15**

- Sliding Screen



Tilt-Wash Double Hung Windows
White Perma-Shield
#TW2432W
R.O. 2'6-1/8"x3'5-1/4"
194.36

White Perma-Shield Tilt Wash Units		
Model	Rough Opening	SALE
TW2846W	2'10-1/8" x 4'9-1/4"	249.60
TW2842W	2'10-1/8" x 4'5-1/4"	241.15
TW30310W	3'2-1/8" x 4'0-1/4"	243.10

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174.23

White Builders Select Units		
Model	Rough Opening	SALE
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BS30310	3'2-1/8" x 4'0-1/4"	168.91

Casement Windows
White Perma-Shield
#CN14 (No Circle Top)
R.O. 1'9" x 4'0-1/2"
195.65

White Casement Windows - No Circle Top		
Model	Rough Opening	SALE
CW145	2'4-7/8" x 4'5-3/8"	255.62
C14	2'0-5/8" x 4'0-1/2"	207.80
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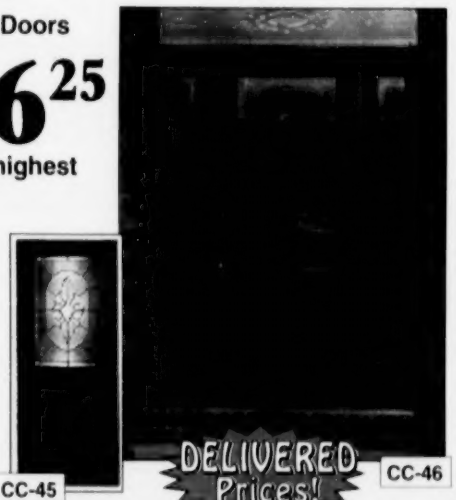

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THERMA-TRU DOORS **Smooth Star Fiberglass Entry Doors**

Model S210
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2/8 or 3/0 x 6/8 **193.00**

Model S262
9-Lite
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- 4-9/16" jamb
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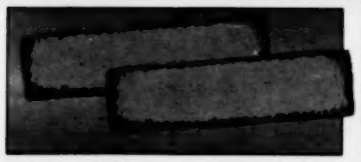

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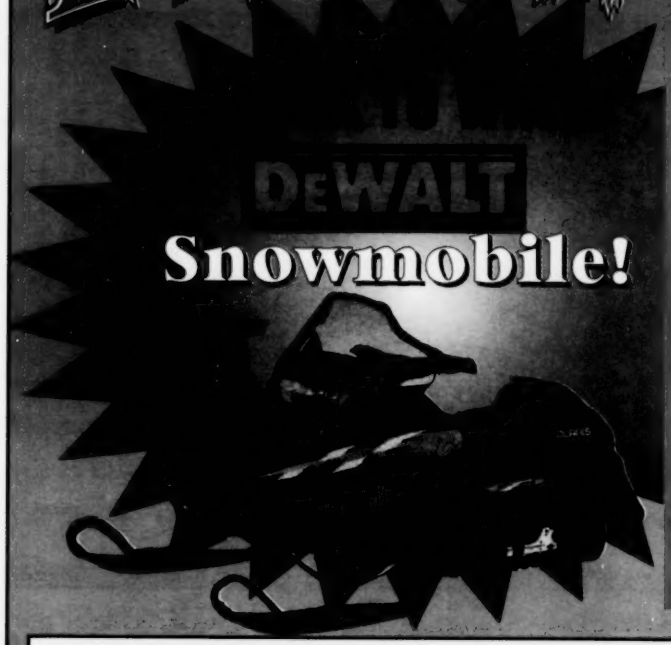

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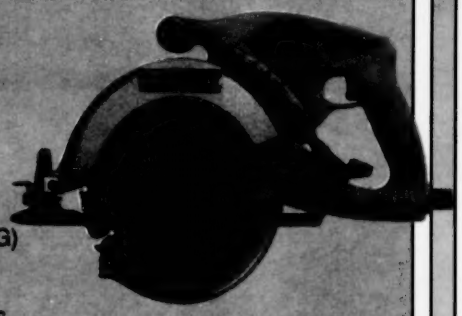

Heavy duty 7-1/4" saw with powerful 15 Amp motor. Includes blade and unique built-in hook for hanging saw when not in use!

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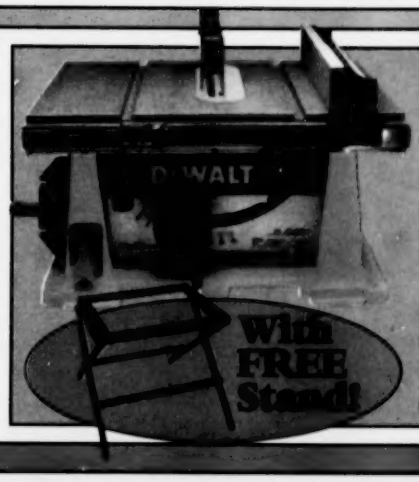
Crosscut capacity of 12" at 90° and extra-high fence to accomodate molding up to 5-1/4" standing vertically, allowing this saw to make cuts others can't!

10" Jobsite Table Saw



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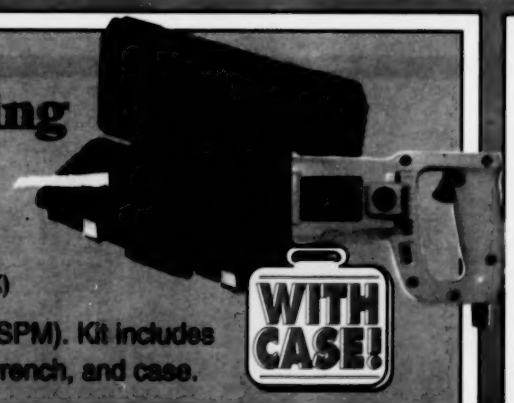

Variable speed (0-2,400 SPM). Kit includes assorted blades, blade wrench, and case.

Saw Blade & Cooler Combo!

79.00

TEN 7-1/4" Blades with FREE DeWalt Cooler!
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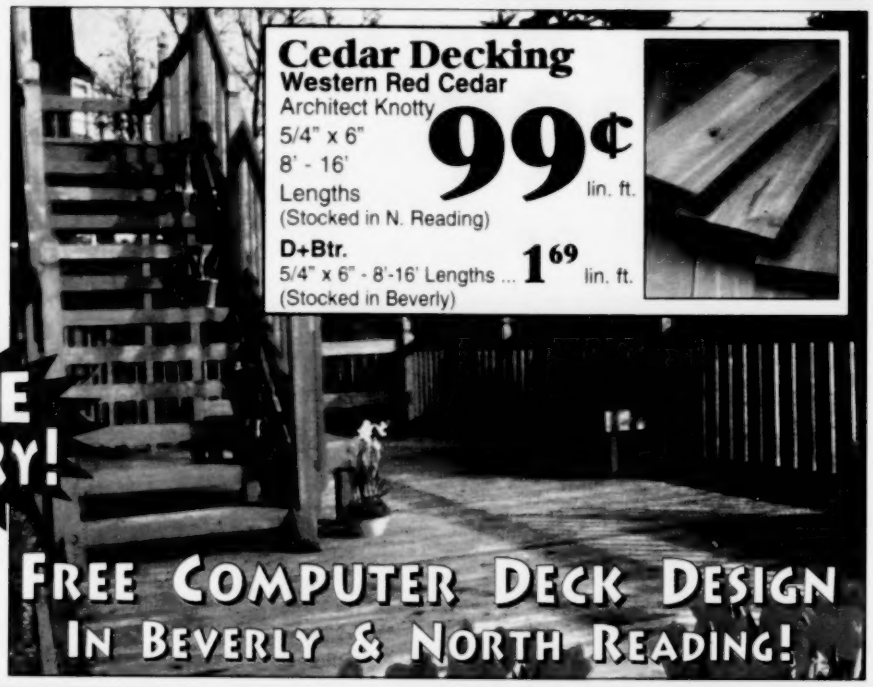

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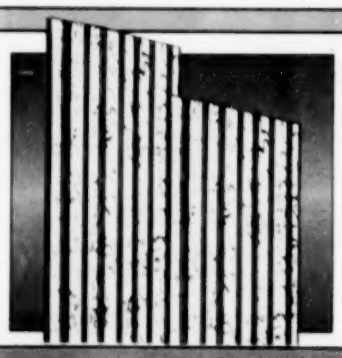

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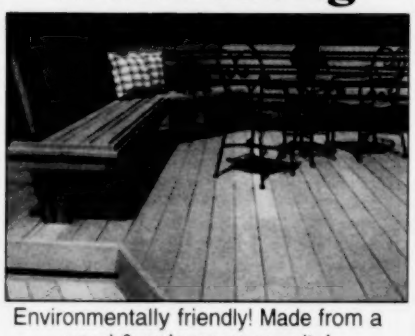

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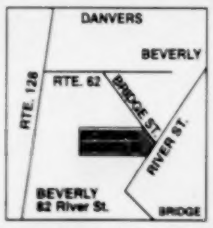

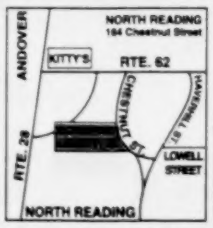

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